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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. B. JACKSON,
C. S. McMILLAN,
J. R. WILLIAMS,
JOSIAH CRUDUP,
G. H. CHURCH,
CLAUD GORE.

The next session of this body will be held with the Church at Hoffman, N. C., beginning Tuesday night before the third Sunday in November, 1912.

1911.

PROCEEDINGS

Morven, N. C., Oct. 19, 1911.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its nineteenth annual session with the church at Morven, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Jackson preached the Introductory Sermon, after which the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Rev. J. W. Cobb led in religious exercises.

The roll of churches was called and delegates as follows:

Ansonville—W. B. McLendon, J. M. Tyson, J. C. Staton.

Cartlege's Creek—Robert Ford, Conly Covington, A. J. Harrington.

Ellerbe—J. E. Nicholson

Hamlet—J. B. Jackson, J. H. Austin, E. F. Chisolm, Roy Maske.

Hoffman—W. H. Haddock, Neill Black. .

Lilesville—C. L. Frederick, Johnson Seago, J. C. Henry, J. T. Sanders.

Laurinburg—N. Hammond, J. R. Jordan, J. R. Williams.

Mill Vernon—J. W. Cobb, Z. R. Covington, L. T. Stogner.

Morven—D. A. Liles, J. E. Moore, William Cox.

Pleasant Grove R.—J. B. Williams, Charlie Skipper, J. A. Crosland.

Pleasant Grove A.—C. M. Covington, E. D. Ballard, Joe Flake.

Rockingham—H. C. Dockery, Claude Gore, W. C. Hicks.

Roberdel—Farnk Sanford, E. T. Ballard.

Savon—C. C. Chapel, John F. Crourel.

Steele's Mills—P. G. Webb, J. F. Hicks, Sam Watts.

Spring Hill—Thos. G. Wood, W. J. Matthews.

Gibson—A. S. McNeill.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats: Rev. H. C. Moore, Editor of Bilblical Recorder; Braxton Craig, representing State Missions; Revs. W. H. Reddish and H. Morton, of Wadesboro; and Rev. J. R. Scroggs and Rev. J. J. Barker, of the Methodist Church.

On motion H. C. Dockery was re-elected Moderator, W. J. Matthews, Clerk, and Claude Gore, Treasurer.

G. H. Church, J. B. Jackson and P. H. Seago were appointed a Committee on Order of Business. The committee made the following partial report:

11 a. m.—State Missions.

12 m.—General Business.

12:30—Adjournment for dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Periodicals.

Applications from East Laurinburg and Ellerbe churches were made for membership in the Association. On motion they

were referred to a committee consisting of T. G. Wood, J. W. Little and D. A. Liles.

The committee reported recommending their admission and on motion they were received as members of the Association and the delegates were given the right of fellowship.

W. C. Hicks, J. R. Jordan and J. C. Henry were appointed a Committee on Finance.

T. G. Wood, J. R. Williams, G. H. Church, Josiah Crudup and Jerry Reaves were appointed a Committee on Time and Place and Preachers for the next session.

The following report on State Missions was discussed by Braxton Craig and adopted:

Report on State Missions.

State Mission work is basal. State Missions is the Baptist seed bed. Upon the success of this board depends largely all our interests.

We recommend that all our churches make an effort to increase their contributions to this board at least 20 per cent.

We further recommend that the churches as far as they can take their collections and forward them to the board quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

JERE REEVES,

Committee.

W. H. Reddish addressed the Association on the Laymen Movement and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That without committing ourselves to any specific methods, we endorse the general propaganda known as the Laymen's Movement.

Resolved, Second: That we recommend that each church, represented in our body, appoint at once a committee to see and solicit each and every one of their members to contribute regularly to State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH CRUDUP.

On motion the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. Prayer by Rev. H. Morton.

J. W. Cobb read the following report on Periodicals, which was discussed by H. C. Moore, and adopted:

Report on Periodicals.

Good literature is indispensable to the proper growth and development of our mental faculties. This is a reading age. We grow strong physically because we exercise our bodies, we grow strong mentally because we read wholesome literature and properly exercise our minds. We are indebted to the printing press for promoting our spiritual growth and development.

We would recommend the Biblical Recorder, the organ of our denomination in this State, which has so long and so ably upheld the banner of our cause. We recommend, also, Charity and Children, the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Filed.

Submitted, J. W. COBB.

The report on Orphanage was discussed by Braxton Craig, H. C. Dockery and J. R. Williams, and adopted:

Report on The Orphanage.

There are now about 400 orphans in the Orphanage at Thomasville—all dependent on the voluntary contributions of the Baptists of North Carolina. There are 40 or 50 orphans knocking for admission now, but there is no room for them .How sad. The room must be provided. The Orphanage is the property of the Baptists of the State, and its operations must be limited by the contributions received. The little orphans of your dead brethren and sisters, are your nephews and nieces in the Gospel. Do for them as you would like to have others do for your children in case of your death. The righteous Judge is going to say to those who have fed the hungry and clothed the naked in the last day: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." We should esteem it a privilege to give our money for the training of orphans for the duties of this life, and above all, for the training of their souls for Heaven. We would recommend that the churches of this Association take, each, one collection on Thanksgiving day, and that the Sunday schools make monthly contributions for this blessed work.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. JACKSON.

Rev. T. G. Wood made the following report on Time and Place and Persons to Preach at next session:

Report On Time and Place and Persons to Preach.

Time—Tuesday night before the third Sunday in November, 1912.

To preach Introductory Sermon—G. H. Church.

To preach Missionary Sermon—Jere Reeves.

On motion the Association adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by J. B. Jackson.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7:30.

After religious exercises the Moderator called the body to order.

T. G. Wood read the following report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by T. G. Wood, and adopted:

Report on Foreign Missions.

Southern Baptists are engaged in the glorious work of world evangelization. It is a stupendous task, but splendid opportunities are before us. **China,** with 440 millions of people is passing through a marvelous transformation. Now is the time to give these millions the Gospel. **Japan** is leading the Orient. Shall we lead Japan to Christ? **Mohammedanism** threatens to submerge Africa. Shall we turn back the tide by the power of the Gospel? **South America, Mexico** and **Italy** are sick and tired of Romanism; they are ready to receive the message which we have to give. Information gives inspiration. We present here in brief space the latest facts concerning our Foreign Mission Work:

Thirty new missionaries were sent out during last year. There are now 273 missionaries and 531 native helpers, making a total of 804 workers. Among these are 15 medical missionaries and five trained nurses working in seven hospitals and 12 dispensaries, who treated last year 40,716 patients and led many to Christ.

The reports show 297 churches and 605 out-stations with a membership of 21,343.

We have 233 houses of worship and 372 Sunday schools with 13,226 scholars. There are seven Women's Training schools with 140 students and nine Theological Training schools with 212 students.

The four mission printing plants are sending out the Bible and millions of pages of religious literature in the languages of the people.

Our Missions are in China, Africa, Japan, Mexico, Italy, Brazil anl Argentina. The reports coming from all the fields are most encouraging and the outlook is exceedingly hopeful.

The work has grown so rapidly it cost last year more than our people were willing to give. The total receipts were $510,000, leaving a debt of $90,000. To pay off this debt and maintain the work as it now is, the Board is asking for this year $600,000. Will the churches give it?

If the **native** Christians of our foreign fields, so recently out of heathenism gave last year an average of $3.00 per member, surely Southern Baptists can give the average of less than 30 cents per member this fund requires!

The Board has inaugurated a plan for raising this amount. The sum asked for is divided into 600 shares of $100.00 each, and churches and individuals are asked to assume payment of one or more shares. We recommend the plan for adoption by this body.

THOS. G. WOOD, for Com.

T. G. Wood, J. R. Williams and J. A. Crosland were appointed a Committee on Digest of Letters.

Josiah Crudup made the following report on Home Missions, which was discussed by Josiah Crudup and J. W. Little and adopted:

Report on Home Missions.

In the Great Commission our Lord gave commands that extend to the utmost limits of the earth, but for all time they also include for each disciple the limits of his own community. They radiate out from that and take in every place between it and the place farthest away.

The Home Mission Board conducts many departments of activity for saving the people and preparing them for lives of service. It has about forty-five workers among the foreigners, twenty-eight mountain mission schools with 127 teachers and 4,500 students, eighteen trained evangelists who last year baptized about 3,000 converts, thirty-five Negro missionary evangelists working effectively among the Southern Negroes, thirty-four missionaries who supply fifty-six churches and mission stations in Cuba, five missionaries and four helpers doing a successful work in the Canal Zone, a church building department which aided in building 28 churches last year, and twenty missionaries among the Indians in Oklahoma.

Besides the above, the Home Board participates co-operatively (principally with State Mission Boards) in a number of States in maintaining about 1,100 missionary pastors.

Your committee recommends:

1. That prayer be made in the churches for Home Missions, that God may open our eyes to see and our purses to use the rich opportunities to establish our country on the everlasting Rock of Ages.

2. That regular collections throughout the year be insisted on, instead of waiting, as so many do, to the end of the year to give to this cause. JOSPEH CRUDUP, Committee.

The following committees were announced to nominate Executive Committee:

D. A. Liles, J. B. Jackson, J. W. Little.

To nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention:

J. T. Sanders, J. R. Williams, W. C. Hicks.

On motion Gibson Baptist church was received as a member under the watch care of this Association, after which the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association re-assembled at 9:30.

Religious exercises were conducted by Joseph Crudup.

J. B. Jackson made the following report on The Needs of The Churches, which was discussed by J. B. Jackson, Josiah Crudup, G. H. Church and J. W. Little, and adopted:

Report on The Needs of the Churches.

We need Sunday school rooms in all of our churches. It is a lamentable fact that if we could induce the majority of our people to attend Sunday schools, that we have no suitable place to teach them.

We need more workers. Our Mission work must be looked after. The poor and needy deserve some attention. The Sunday school classes must be cared for; the music must have attention; and all other departments of church life require workers. But many times when the pastor looks around for his helpers they are not to be found. Of course, we all admit, that the workers that we have, need to be better workers.

We need more spirituality in our churches. If we had the necessary amount of spirituality the whole problem would be solved. We would have no further trouble about room, workers nor anything else that we need. It would all be provided.

J. B. JACKSON.

T. G. Wood read the report on Digest of Letters which was adopted:

Report on Digest of Letters.

Your committee find reports from all the churches. A majority of these show commendable increase over last year. Only 5 report less for State Missions, 2 less for Home Missions, 3 less for Foreign Missions, 7 less for S. S. Missions, 2 less for Orphanage, 3 less for Ministerial Education and 1 less for Aged Ministers.

Five of the churches report a net loss in membership. Still there is an aggregate gain of 143.

14 have died, and 11 excluded from membership, during the year.

198 baptisms reported—a gain of 107. 2 churches not heard from.

The letters show a net gain in Sunday school scholars from all but 2 churches. T. G. WOOD, for Com.

J. R. Williams read the following report on Education, which after discussion by J. R. Williams, was adopted:

Report On Education.

Next to the possession of a good mind is the development of that mind. This is what we call education. For the lack of this opportunity many a mighty moral and religious force has been lost to society.

The wise and faithful parent has no greater ambition for his child than that it shall be influential and useful as it is possible for it to become.

This being true, the parental endeavor for generations has been to discover and bring within reach of their children every possible means for the highest development of heart and mind.

As a result of this continued endeavor we now have visions of a new, and once undreamed of, society. A society in which each individual will recognize and accept his obligation to promote the happiness and well being of every other individual, a society in which the aim of life shall be to bless rather than receive a blessing. Then and not until then, will our people come

into the possession of a joy for which every soul hungers.

One result of the fruits of this vision is the fact that our educational system is more perfect today than ever before. A well-qualified graded school crowns the top of some hill in almost every community; and the Christian college is not far from boys and girls of ambition and promise.

These schools are sending our boys and girls back to us trained in heart and mind so that they can fill any place to which duty may call them.

Nearly every one believes in and is ready to promote that education which enables our young men to take what was at one time considered worthless lands and convert them into most productive fields and our young women to conserve the health and life of the home. But to the Church is left the great and most important work of keeping before the youth throughout the school life the fact that without Christ in the heart all is vain and profiteth nothing.

Just here let us as a church take warning lest the State schools take from us our sacred opportunity. The church can never afford to commit the educating of its youth to another. Our church must see to it that those who will, may enter the Christian school with at least nearly as liltte cost as it is possible to enter the state school.

With all our good schools one need is still sorely felt, viz: a school where boys and girls without means may go and obtain an education. To this need we would call the prayerful attention of our brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

Rev. H. Morton made the following report on Aged Ministers, which after discussion by H. Morton, G. H. Church and T. G. Wood, was adopted:

Report on Aged Ministers.

The Scriptures teach that it is our duty to give to the poor, also to esteem the minster very highly for the work's sake. Our faithful old fathers in Israel having given their time and means to establish the truth and lay the foundation of our churches, in the evening of life call loudly for our help and to withhold from them a reasonable support will not add to their discomfort but will incur God's displeasure. Thirty odd are now receiving aid from the board. Let us help those faithful veterans of the Cross.

H. MORTON.

Brethren I. F. Tohams and W. D. Teal of the Anson County Association were recognized and welcomed to seats.

J. B. Jackson read the following report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Pee Dee Association, which was adopted:

Report of The Womna's Missionary Society of the Pee Dee Association.

The Woman's Missionary societies of the Pee Dee Associa-

tion submit the following report:

The past year was one of progress. The meeting of the Association was characterized by deep spirituality.

Total number of societies, 23. Total contributions, $923.93.

Aim for another year:

1st. A society in every church and ask the pastors to assist us in bringing this to pass.

2nd. A deeper consecration, better information and a larger contribution. I have distributed 300 tracts, written 100 letters, and made a number of visits in the interest of missions.

Your co-worker in the Master's service. LILA E. HENRY,
President of the Missionary Societies of the Pee Dee Association.

The following were elected Executive Committee for the next year: J. B. Jackson, C. S. McMillan, J. R. Williams, Josiah Crudup, G. H. Church and Claude Gore.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to revise the apportionment table and make an average increase of at least 10 per cent.

On motion the Association adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30 p. m.

On motion D. A. Liles and G. H. Church were continued as committee to perfect deed to lot at McFarland for church.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Sent up for Minute Fund	$39.27
Sent up for State Missions	5.00
Sent up for Home Missions	5.00
Sent up for Foreign Missions	6.50
Total	$55.27

Rev. G. H. Church made the following report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed and adopted:

Report on Sunday Schools.

The Sunday school statistics in the letters from the churches to the Association are very encouraging; but there is room for improvement in most, if not all, our Sunday schools. Some of the needs in our Sunday school work: We need better equipment to increase the efficiency of our Sunday school work. We need better trained teachers. II Tim. 2:2: "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses the same commit thou to faithful me who shall teach others also." To supply this need we would suggest the organization of Teachers' Training Classes in our Sunday schools. To aid in this department we would recommend the new Convention Normal published by our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. We need to insist on the use of Bibles in our Sunday schools. We need to give more attention to the Home Department in the Sunday schools. We need a live Sunday School Convention in the Association.

G. H. CHURCH, Committee.

U. S. Webb made the report on Temperance, which was discussed and adopted:

Report on Temperance.

Temperance is one of the Christian graces which we stand for. We are commanded to add to our faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance. And we, as churches, should forever stand out against intoxicants. We believe that the use of whiskey as a beverage should not be known among our people. Respectfully submitted, U. S. WEBB.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the church at Morven and the committee for their kind and hospitable treatment to us while in their midst."

J. R. Williams was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

W. C. Hicks, G. H. Church and A. McNeill were elected delegates to Baptist State Convention.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this body are tendered to the Sheriffs of Anson, Richmond and Scotland counties for their diligence in running down and arresting blind tigers and distilleries and we believe it the duty of all Christans to aid them in their duty."

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Whereas, under Federal regulations inter-state shipments of intoxicating liquors are delivered to the consignee before the State can have jurisdiction of the same, and

"Wheras, by this arrangement the State is seriously hampered in carrying out its policies relative to the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and

"Whereas, we believe the State should have full control under police powers over all liquors within its borders, whether domestic or interstate, therefore

"Be it Resolved: That we hereby declare ourselves in favor of such action by the Congress of the United States, that will guarantee to the States the fullest jurisdiction over all intoxicants consigned to them from the time they enter the State, and to this end, we request the members of Congress, both in the Senate and House, from this State, to support such legislation as is contemplated by the Curtis-Sheppard bill (S. 1523 and H. R. 12,342) now pending in Congress."

On motion Josiah Crudup was re-elected member of the State Board of Missions for the next year.

The following were appointed to make reports next session:
State Missions—W. J. Matthews.
Home Missions—Jere Reeves.
Foreign Missions—Josiah Crudup.

Education—W. L. Criddlebaugh.
Orphanage—T. G. Wood.
Periodicals—J. R. Williams.
Sunday Schools—J. T. Sanders.
Temperance—G. O. Wilhoit.
Needs of the Churches—Pastor of Hoffman church.
Aged Ministers——J. B. Jackson.

On motion the Clerk was allowed the usual fee for services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Hoffman Tuesday night before the third Sunday in November, 1912.

H. C. DOCKERY, Moderator. W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville	1-3	14	14		2			33	42	75
Cartledge's Creek	4	11	1	5		9	1		34	36
East Laurinburg	1-3	9	54	1				21	43	64
Ellerbe	**							4	5	9
Hamlet	*	16	20		10		3	61	121	182
Hoffman	1	4					1	22	26	48
Lilesville	**	40	11		3			91	100	193
Laurinburg	*	30			31			47	77	124
Mill Vernon	3	15	1	1	1		1	23	53	76
Morven	1-4	9	4		8		1	39	64	103
Pleasant Grove, R.	1-3	15	2	2	2	11	1	29	36	65
Pleasant Grove, A.	2	8	6	5	8			25	36	61
Rockingham	*	10	7		16		2	98	200	298
Roberdel	2-4	2	10		7		1	23	42	65
Saron	1	8			13			43	54	97
Steele's Mills	1-3	12	3	2	5			25	40	65
Spring Hill	*	9	5				4	55	77	132
Gibson	*	11								64
Total		220	144	16	106	20	15	639	1050	1753

1—First Sunday. 2—Second Sunday. 3—Third Sunday. 4—Fourth Sunday. *—Every Sunday. **—Not given.

PASTORS CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	W. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville.
Cartledge's Creek	Jere Reeves, Roberdel	J. C. Covington, Rockingham.
East Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson, Laurinburg.
Ellerbe	Jeres Reeves, Roberdel	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe.
Hamlet	J. B. Jackson, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet.
Hoffman	J. H. Austin, Hamlet	J. W. Butler, Hoffman.
Lilesville		J. C. Henry, Lilesville.
Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	A. R. Walters, Rockingham.
Mill Vernon	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	Z. R. Covington, Rockingham.
Morven	G. H. Church, Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven.
Pleasant Grove, R	Jere Reeves, Roberdel	A. J. Williams, Rockingham.
Pleasant Grove, A	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. T. Curlee, Wadesboro.
Rockingham	Josiah Crudup, Rockingham	R. A. Johnson, Rockingham.
Roberdel	Jere Reeves, Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel.
Saron	J. W. Cobb, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe.
Steele's Mills	Jere Reeves, Roberdel	W. L. Messick, Cordova.
Spring Hill	T. G. Wood, Maxton	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	Superintendents and their Postoffices	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Vols. in Library	Quarterlies & Papers taken	S. hool Expenses
Ansonville	J. M. Tyson, Ansonville	8	100		63	15.00
Cartledge's Creek	No school reported					
East Laurinburg	J. H. Tyner, Laurinburg	11	167		150	.
Ellerbe	No school reported					
Hamlet	E. F. Chisolm, Hamlet	10	150		200	25.99
Hoffman	E. P. Pearce, Hoffman	6	85			27.39
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	7	129		200	42.00
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg	11	120		200	15.35
Mill Vernon	J. W. Woodward, Rockingham	7	75		90	
Morven	H. I. Liles, Morven	15	155		246	27.62
Pleasant Grove, R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	4	89		165	32.47
Pleasant Grove, A	W. T. Garris, Wadesboro	4	26		40	10.55
Rockingham	W. E. Harrison, Rockingham	12	175		256	89.78
Roberdel	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	6	54		100	26.33
Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	5	45		48	3.56
Steele's Mills	P. G. Webb, Rockingham	9	78		100	25.00
Spring Hill	J. M. Watson, Maxton	8	80	150	125	41.19
	Total	123	1478	150	2183	168.29

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Ministerial Education	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	Total
Ansonville ..	10.00	8.00	10.00	12.50	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	53.50
Cartledge's Ck	7.00	4.00	4.00	7.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	34.00
Ellerbe	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22.00
Gibson	25.00	20.00	25.00	16.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	100.00
Hamlet	70.00	40.00	50.00	30.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	4.00	226.00
Hoffman	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	37.00
Laurinburg ..	150.00	50.00	200.00	50.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	499.00
Lilesville	35.00	25.00	40.00	30.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	151.00
Mill Vernon	5.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	22.50
Morven	30.00	15.00	20.00	18.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.50	101.50
Pleas. Grv, R	20.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	67.50
Pleas. Grv, A	7.50	2.00	3.00	7.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	27.50
Rockingham .	125.00	60.00	100.00	50.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	374.00
Roberdel	25.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	76.50
Saron	15.00	6.00	6.00	9.90	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.50	48.50
Spring Hill ..	160.00	75.00	125.00	100.00	15.00	18.00	10.00	5.00	508.50
Steele's Millls	15.00	10.00	8.50	15.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	63.00
E. Laurinburg	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	41.00
Total	724.50	343.00	639.50	398.50	105.00	113.00	77.00	50.00	2 425.50

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Church Extension	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total	Per Capita Contribution to Objects of the Association
Ansonville.	80.00	35.00	4.00	15.00			12.71	10.18	11.02	3.60	24.04		2.40	3.15	14.40	3.01		
Cartledge's Creek. .	75.00		20.15				8.71	5.55	3.80	2.50	8.10		2.40	3.00		2.40	131.15	.80
East Laurinburg .	27.72						7.50	7.50	11.00				15.00		1.00	1.00		.64
Ellerbe	50.00						6.00	4.00	3.36		3.00		1.00	1.00		1.00		2.04
Hamlet	900.00	700.00	322.22	25.99	65.00		77.29	41.15	71.91	6.00	39.11	4.00	10.00	6.37	76.45	3.60	2349.85	1.38
Hoffman	91.50			27.39			7.48	5.18	2.81	2.03	5.00		3.15	10.02			154.56	.66
Lilesville	59.35	1530.00	28.91	42.00			18.87	22.48	35.39	1.00	51.00		1.95	4.50	29.04	1.50	1826.50	.44
Laurinburg	900.00	743.74	264.71		15.35	51.15	174.52	50.85	262.85	9.60	74.17	120.00	60.00	43.00	267.75	3.60	3037.29	5.46
Mill Vernon	75.00	45.00					5.00		2.00							1.00	127.00	.09
Morven	400.00		39.45	27.62			25.00	20.00	45.31	3.60	42.84		3.60	4.50	21.29	2.00	633.21	1.41
Pleasant Grove, R..	200.00		21.20	32.47			25.43	13.06	11.21	2.40	24.48		2.40	3.00		2.40	338.43	1.29
Pleasant Grove, A.	75.00		10.55				2.00	1.25	2.50	2.00	5.00		2.00	2.25		1.66	104.21	.26
Rockingham	1400.00	78.51	239.42	89.15			105.00	48.00	72.00	6.00	48.24		6.00	7.50	4.80	4.80	2105.25	.98
Roberdel	150.00		35.75	26.33	9.00		25.00	5.04	11.56	2.40	15.00		1.00	4.50		2.40	285.58	.99
Saron	100.00			3.56			15.00	6.00	6.00		8.09		1.00	2.00		1.00	142.65	.71
Steele's Mills	165.00	50.00	18.00	25.00	28.00		15.00	9.60	8.50	2.00	15.00		2.00	5.50		1.00	343.60	.88
Spring Hill	700.00	7.50		41.19	50.94	80.91	161.54	66.28	140.30	8.40	116.50	400.0	20.00	15.00	.55	4.00	1867.60	4.00
*Gibson																		
	5438.51	3192.51	1004.37	358.30	168.29	132.04	691.59	316.12	701.51	49.53	474.61	524.00	133.90	115.19	469.63	39.37	13515.65	4.00

*Admitted this session. No report given.

MINUTES
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF THE
PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1911.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in the seventeenth annual session with the Lilesville Baptist Church September 7th and 8th, 1911.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Dora Lampley.

The cordial welcome was given by Miss Eugenia Saunders.

The response by Miss Humbert of Polkton.

The following Woman's Missionary Societies reported:

Hamlet—Delegates: Mesdames R. E. Hinson, J. A. Williams. Total contributions: $80.70. Aim $75.00.

Laurinburg—Delegate: Miss Myra Johnson. Total contributions: About $125.00. Aim $100.00. President: Mrs. George Goodwyn.

Lilesville—Delegate: Miss Eugenia Saunders, President. Total contributions: $37.44.

Morven—Delegates: Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. H. G. Huntley, Mrs. D. A. Liles. Total contributions: $13.75. President: Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Peachland—Delegates: Mrs. J. A. Burns, Misses Ola Hudson and Nellie Thomas. Total contributions: $18.00. President: Mrs. J. A. Burns.

Polkton—Delegates: Mrs. J. F. Rivers, Mrs. M. C. Goodman, Miss Lela Goodman. Total contributions: $23.40. President: Mrs. M. C. Goodman.

Roberdel—By letter. Total contributions: $17.59. President: Miss Sallie Key.

Red Hill—Delegates: Misses Sallie Thomas, Allie Staton. Total contributions: $23.43. President: Miss Allie Staton.

Wadesboro—Delegates: Mesdames L. J, Huntley and Robert Lampley, Dr. W. M. Morton and B. C. Hinson. Total contributions: $197.42. President: Mrs. Lila Henry.

Spring Hill—Delegates: Miss Kate Monroe. Total contributions: $114.76. President: Mrs. W. J. Matthews.

Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Secretary of Literature, made an encouraging reports as follows:

Foreign Mission Journals 110
Home Fields 20
Several Mission Study Classes.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Covington, reported $2.94 in hand.

In the President's report, she states 175 letters written, 300 tracts sent out.

Mrs. Reddish read the Parable of the Talents, after which Mrs. Henry made a fine talk.

A Duett—"Must I Go and Empty Handed" was sung by Miss Portia Huntley and Mrs. J. F. Allen.

On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At one o'clock the Union re-assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Emily Huntley.

Mrs. Reddish took charge of the meeting, and conducted the Y. W. A. Hour.

Wadesboro—Delegates: Mrs. W. E. Brock, Misses Lillie McRae and Portia Huntley. Total contributions: $76.40. Aim $80.00 President: Miss Emily Huntley.

Laurinburg—Delegates: Misses Lela Gaddy, Rosa Meachum. Total contributions: $13.00. President: Miss Lela Gaddy.

Spring Hill—Delegates: Misses May McMillan, Mary Livingston. Aim $15.00.

Miss Emily Huntley conducted a most splendid exercise on State Missions.

A full chorus of Wadesboro Girls beautifully sang "The King's Business."

Misses Lillie McRae, Bennie Knotts, Dora Lampley, Portia Huntley and Mrs. Brock took part in this exercise, which closed with singing "The Old North State."

Mrs. Morton read an excellent paper on the subject, "Dangers Which Threaten the Homeland."

Mesdames Williams and Hinson, of Hamlet, made helpful talks.

Mrs. L. J. Huntley's paper on the subject "The Supreme Need of the Christian" was most helpful.

Miss Gatewood read a paper "Teaching the Little Child."

After appointment of Committeesfi the Union adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Maude Harris. Many beautiful Bible verses were given by Sunbeams as well as by older ones.

The following Sunbeams reported:

Hamlet—Delegate: Miss Atkinson. Total contributions: $40.71. Aim $25.00.

Morven—Delegates: Katie Melton, Lucile Thomas, Pauline Huntley. Aim $10.00. President: Addie Lee Holt.

Rockingham—Delegates: Sallie Marks, Miss McIntosh. Total contributions: $22.68.

Wadesboro—Delegates: Marie Cox, Kathleen Covington, Beth Huntley and Mary B. Ashcraft. Total contributions: $27.50. Aim $20.00.

East Laurinburg—Delegates: Maggie Gibson, Maude Mellican. Total contributions: $9:45.

Laurinburg—By letter. Only two months old. 7 cents. President: Mary Fields.

A sweet song was sung by Elizabeth Huntley.

Walter Thomas Tice manfully recited "I'm A Temperance Boy."

A beautiful selection was sweetly sung by Miss Nell Curlee, of Monroe.

The Training School was well discussed by Miss Jordan.

A paper on Mill Missions, read by Miss Dora Lampley, called forth many helpful experiences on this branch of our work.

On motion the Association adjourned.

At one o'clock, Miss Watson took charge of the meeting and conducted the Royal Ambassador Hour.

The White Chapter of Spring Hill reported— Delegates: Leland Watson, McNeill Watson, Johnson Matthews. Aim $15.00. President: Leland Watson.

The Yates Circle, Wadesboro—Total contributions: $26.47. President: Lena Burns.

The sweet singing of the little boys—McNeill Watson, Leland Watson and Johnson Mathews—touched many hearts.

Mrs. Henry took charge and conducted the President's Hour, which was overflowing with good things.

Report on Obituaries—

The Wadesboro W. M. S. has lost one of its truest members, in the person of Mrs. V. T. Huntley, who died the last day of May, 1911.

Knowing that God doeth all things well, we bow in humble submission to His will.

MISS SALLIE THOMAS.
MRS. L. C. BENNETT,
MRS. J. C. GOODMAN,

Report of Committee on Time and Place—

Laurinburg—First Thursday and Friday in October.

A beautiful vote of thanks was offered by Mrs. W. M. Morton.

The following officers were elected for the year 1912:

President .....Mrs. Lila Henry.
Vice President.....Mrs. Josiah Crudup.
Recording Secretary.....Miss Mary Watson.
Corresponding Secretary.....Miss Lillie McRae.
Secretary of Literature.....Mrs. L. C. Bennett.
Treasurer .....Mrs. E. A. Covington.
Y. W. A. Leader .....Mrs. W. H. Reddish.
Sunbeam Leader.....Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Royal Ambassador Leader .....Miss Mary Watson.

After singing "Paise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" the Association adjourned.

MRS. LILA HENRY, President.
MISS MARY WATSON, Secretary.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Societies	President and Postoffice	Con'trib.	Aim '12
Ansonville	Miss Gussie Waddell, Ansonville	.....	.....
Hamlet	Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Hamlet	80.70	75.00
Laurinburg	Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, Laurinburg	100.00	125.00
Lilesville	Miss Eugenia Saunders, Lilesville	37.44	.....
Morven	Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Morven	13.75	20.00
Peachland	Mrs. J. A. Burns, Peachland	18.90	15.00
Polkton	Mrs. M. C. Goodman, Polkton	23.40	25.00
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie Key, Roberdel, N. C.	17.59	17.59
Red Hill	Miss Allie Station, Polkton No. 2	22.43	22.43
Wadesboro	Mrs. L. L. Henry, Wadesboro	200.00	200.00
Rockingham	Mrs. Josiah Crudup, Rockingham	.....	.....
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Maxton, R. F. D.	114.76	114.76

SUNBEAMS.

Societies	Presidents and P. O.	Contributions 1911	Aim 1912
Hamlet	Miss Atkinson Hamlet	40.71	25.00
Morven	Mrs. John Liles, Morven	New	10.00
Rockingham	Miss Sallie Marks, Rockingham	22.68	25.00
Wadesboro	Mrs. H. H. Massey, Wadesboro	27.59	20.00
East Laurinburg	Miss Maude Millican	9.45	10.00
Laurinburg	Miss Mary Fields, Laurinburg	.74	10.00

Y. W. A. AND R. A., AND YATES CIRCLE.

Societies	Presidents and P. O.	Contributed 1911	Aim '12
Wadesboro	Miss Emily Huntley, Wadesboro	76.40	80.00
Laurinburg	Miss Lela Gaddy, Laurinburg	13.00	15.00
Spring Hill	Miss May McMillan, Laurinburg	15.00	20.00
R. A. White Chapter	Miss Mary Watson, Maxton	15.00	20.00
Yates	Wadesboro—Mrs. R. L. Hardison	26.47	26.47

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Vice-Moderator,	A. T. HOWELL,	Hamlet, N. C.
Clerk,	W. J. MATTHEWS,	Maxton, N. C.
Treasurer,	CLAUDE GORE,	Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. P. PEARCE,	J. M. DOCKERY,	C. S. McMILLAN,
F. H. CHURCH,	J. R. WILLIAMS,	CLAUDE GORE.

The next session of this body will be held with the Church at Lilesville, N. C., beginning Tuesday 10 A. M. before the Third Sunday in November, 1913.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Hoffman, N. C., Nov. 12, 1912.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its twentieth annual session with the church at Hoffman at 7:15 p. m.

The introductory sermon was preached by J. F. Davis.

After the sermon G. H. Church was called to the chair as temporary Moderator, and a committee on Order of Business was appointed, after which the Association adjourned till 9:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 9:30. Religious exercises were conducted by J. M. Arnette.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—J. A. Summey, J. M. Tyson, A. E. Waddill.

Cartledges Creek—A. J. Harrington, J. M. Dockery, T. G. Thomas.

Ellebre—J. R. Bennett, C. M. Brady, J. E. Nicholson.

East Laurinburg—M. Willoughby, S. L. Granger, A. Gibson.

Cobb Memorial—Chas. Shoaf, L. T. Stogner, Z. R. Covington.

Hamlet—W. H. H. Bagwell, J. A. Williams, H. E. Masks.

Hoffman—J. W. Butler, J. T. L. Latham, W. H. Haddock.

Lilesville—J. T. Saunders, John Seago, W. R. Cox, W. C. Henry.

Laurinburg—J. R. Williams, J. W. Jackson, J. R. Jordan, W. H. Weatherspoon.

Monroe—J. E. Moore, William Cox, G. H. Church.

Pleasant Grove, R.—P. G. Webb, Riley Dabbs, W F. Campbell.

Pleasant Grove, A.—P. H. Seago, M. F. Curlee. H. A. Livingston.

Rockingham—Claude Gore, A. D. Dumas, W. C. Hicks.

Roberdel—W. R. Covington, W. Byrd, N. A. McNeill.

Saron—J. A. Covington, J. D. Covington, W. R. Jones.

Steeles Mill—G. A. Sewell, E. B. Moore, R. L. Ussery.

Spring Hill—T. G. Wood, C. S. McMillan, W. J. Matthews.

Gibson—J. C. Mason, D. F. McNeill, W. T. Nicholson.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats:

T. P. Hobgood of Oxford, representing the Laymen's Movement; A. M. Johnson of the Baptist Orphanage; J. M. Arnette, representing Aged Ministers Relief Board; W. H. Reddish of Wadesboro, G. E. Linberry, Secretary of Denominational Schools; H. H. Cox of Wadesboro, J. F. Davis of South Yadkin Association; W. R. Beach, representing the Biblical Recorder.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of W. H. Weatherspoon for Moderator, W. J. Matthews for Clerk, Claude Gore for Treasurer.

On motion the constitution was amended so as to include Vice-Moderator, and A. T. Howell was elected to that office.

Committee on Order of Business made partial report, which was adopted.

11:00 O'clock—Address on Laymen's Movement.

11:30—Aged Ministers.

12:00—Adjournment.

1:30—Report on Orphanage.

Prof. T. P. Hobgood addressed the Association on the Laymen's Movement.

REPORT OF MINISTERS RELIEF BOARD.

The Minsters Relief Board has been in existence for twenty-two years.

The object of this board is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There are four regular meetings of the Board each year, on the fourth Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.

There are at present thirty-five beneficiaries. This is a smaller number than last year owing to the death of six during the winter. But there are several applications before the Board, showing that the gradual increase of the number of beneficiaries will continue. These beneficiaries receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Many of them need more, Some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. It should be the desire and effort of every Baptist of the State that not one of those who have been

worthy proclaimers of God's truth should suffer for the actual necessities of life. All money for this board should be sent to the Treasurer of the Convention.

Applications for aid must receive the endorsement of the Moderator and Executive Committee of the Association in which the applicant resides, and also of the pastor of the one applying for aid. To entitle a minister or his widow to help from this Board, he must be a Baptist minister of North Carolina, or if not a native, he must have served as pastor or evangelist for five years prior to his application. The applicant is required to inform the Board of his physical or mental disability for active service; of what private means of support he or his wife has, and as to what amount will supply his actual necessities. In most cases the Board is entirely dependent upon the Pastor, the Moderator and the Executive Committee for information concerning applications. The brethren should always investigate before giving their endorsement. In many cases those who are most worthy and most needy do not apply. The pastors and officers of the Association where these old brethren live, should look after them and inform the Board of their condition. The work of the Board has been most highly appreciated by those who have received its benefits.

We further recommend that every Church in our Association take a collection for this cause on the nearest Sunday to Christmas, so that the blessings of a generous gift may bring gladness to our aged ones.

A. T. HOWELL, Committee.

J. M. Arnette and Jesse Reeves addressed the Association on Aged Ministers Relief Board.

C. S. McMillan, W. H. H. Bagwell and J. T. Saunders were appointed a committee on Finance.

On motion the Association adjourned till 1:30 p. m. Benediction by C. H. Church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 1:30. Prayer by T. G. Wood.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report:

1:30—Orphanage.

2:15—Educational.

3:00—Periodicals.

3:15—Miscellaneous Business.

7:15—Mass Meeting on Foreign Missions.

The following Committees were announced:

Time and Place and Preachers for nextSession—A. T. Howell, Claude Gore, G. H. Church.

Digest of Letters—Jesse Reeves, W. R. Cox, J. E. Moore.

To Nominate Executive Committee—W. R. Davis, Z. R. Covington, J. R. Williams, J. R. McLendon, P. H. Seago.

To Nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention—A. J. Butler, T. G. Wood, J. R. Jordan.

T. G. Wood read the following report on the Baptist Orphanage, which was discussed by T. G. Wood and A. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was founded in 1885.

J. H. Mills was its first General Manager. He served ten years. He purchased the land, a farm of 300 acres adjoining the town of Thomasville, erected buildings to accommodate 150 children, and laid the Orphanage upon the hearts of our people.

In 1895 Rev. J. B. Boone succeeded him, and he also gave the Orphanage ten years of unselfish service. Under his management, the school building, the residence of the General Manager, the Treasurer's Cottage and a number of other houses were erected, and a fine water works and sewerage system was established.

In 1905 Rev. M. L. Kesler, the present General Manager assumed control of the Orphanage. Under him have been erected the splendid Infirmary or Woman's Building, the Aydlett House, the New Watson house, the Noah Richardson Library, and the Laundry. Other buildings are in process of construction.

There are now eleven families, averaging thirty-six to the household. Each of these homes is presided over by two women, a matron and a teacher.

The farm is gradually improving in fertility and yields no small income to the establishment.

The shoe shop turns out a thousand pairs of shoes per year. The sewing room, laundry, and dining hall give finest training to to numbers of girls in the practical duties of life.

The cost of maintainig a child at the Orphanage is $100 a year. The number of children being cared for at present is 400. These are trained and cared for by 36 employes—26 women and 10 men.

Charity and Children, our once-a-week messenger, has a circulation of 17000. Every Sunday school in the State sees to it that a club of this interesting and invaluable little paper is made up among its members.

Only about 500 out of 1700 schools contribute once a month to the support of the Orphanage.

The enlargement of our work in the matchless gift of the Kennedy Farm, calls for the enlistment of all these Sunday schools.

We are happier for what we have done for the children and increased liberality on their behalf will add to our joy and please the Father, for this is "pure and undefiled religion."

G. T. WOOD.

G. E. Lineberry and A. T. Howell spoke on the report on Ministerial and General Education, which report was adopted, together with a report on Wingate School.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The church has been one of the chief agencies in the education of people in the past and will, no doubt, continue to be. The ideals of any community are largely what the church chooses to make them. The people look to it for leadership. Under strong and conscientious leadership great things may be accomplished. Too strong emphasis, therefore, can hardly be placed on the necessity for a trained and educated ministry, but this subject has already been discussed.

The opportunities and responsibilities of the Baptists in North Carolina are very great. There are perhaps one hundred and fifty thousand children of school age and of Baptist parantage in the State. A large per cent of these will attend high schools and colleges. Have we enough high schools and colleges adequately equipped to accommodate them?

Our denomination has accomplished a great many things educationally in the past. Within recent years many high

schools have been established especially in the mountainious part of the State, one of the strongholds of the denomination. Wake Forest and Meredith are better equipped and more efficient in their work than ever before. But let us not be content with past achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HUTCHINS.

REPORT ON THE WINGATE SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees of The Wingate School are pleased to submit through its executive committee the following report:

For sixteen years an institution which is a great credit to the denomination has been maintained. The School has had a gradual growth, each year seeming to be better than the preceding one.

Without ample equipment, and with a small faculty the School has done telling work. Last year the enrollment reached 306, including 91 boarding students. Several young men were preparing for the minstery. Four States and sixteen counties were represented.

This session perhaps opened better than any previous one, the present enrollment being 255, inclding 76 boarding students.

The new building, so much needed, was completed November 11, 1911, at a cost of $12,776.73. New equipmnt, including desks, blackboards and one piano was purchased at a cost of $537.61. The old building was sold for $300.00. A safe estimate upon the value of the present property of the School including about 20 acres of land would be $20,000.00. The total indebtedness is about $10,000.00. The amount of notes in hand payable January 1st, 1913, 1914 and 1915 is $[illegible]00. Outstanding subscriptions unsecured amount to abo t $1000.00. This leaves an amount of about $5,068.00 unprovided for. A partial canvass of the Union Association was made in July and the churches visited responded liberally.

At a meeting held with the church at Wingate in March there were thirty-five accessions to the church by baptism, nearly all of whom were students in the school.

J. R. Williams read the following report on Periodicals, which was discussed by W. R. Beach and adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We live in an age of reading. Evrybody is reading. Printed matter of one kind or another is flooding the whole land, and much of it is pernicious in its nature. Today as never before it is imperative that Christians, not only guard their homes against trashy literature, but see to it that good wholesome reading matter is kept in the home. Magazines and papers are more read perhaps than any other class of literature. This being true we must provide for our homes reading matter of this nature.

More than this we get a vast amount of indespensible information from our denominational literature, and this fact demands that we keep ourselves supplied with the same.

Every Baptist home should read The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field. Buy them and pay for them and read them. They are prepared with a view to giving our Baptist hosts the very best help possible in prosecuting the great work of the kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

Jerry Reeves made report on Digest of Letters, which was adopted without discussion.

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

Your Committee on Digest of Letters beg to submit the following report. We find reports from all the churches. A majority of these show a considerable gain over last year.

157 Baptism reported, a loss of 41.

Four of the churches report a net loss

Twelve of the churches report a net gain.

Two of the churches report same.

Deats 22—Excluded 6.

Still there is a net gain of 1.58.

		Gain.
State Missions	$1199.23	$507.64
Home Missions	488.70	172.58
Foreign Missions	732.72	31.21
Sunday School Missions	51.50	1.97
Orphanage	575.09	100.48
		Loss.
Ministerial Education	124.96	8.94
Aged Ministers	81.22	33.97

Total net gains to Convention objects, $770.97.

Grand total of all contributions, $13,939.52—net gain, $423.87.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY REEVES.

On motion the building of a home for Ellerbe church was endorsed.

Committee on Time and Place and Preachers for next Session made the following report:

Place—Lilesville, N. C.

Time—Tuesday 10 a. m. before the third Sunday in November, 1913.

To preach the Introductory Sermon—A. T. Howell.

On motion the report was adpoted, and the Association adjourned, benediction by A. T. Howell.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

At 7:15 Jerry Reeves preached the Missionary sermon from John 3-16.

After the sermon the report on Foreign Missions was discussed by A. T. Howell and W. H. Weatherspoon and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, as the servants of God, have but one work in the earth—to save men for God and build up men in God. The spirit of Missions is the spirit of Christ. If we have not Christ's spirit we are not His.

The Field.—Seven in number and strategic in location—Argentina with seven millions, a country rich and growing rapidly, ready for the gospel, and the work has extended into Uraguay, Brazil, with twenty millions; one of the ripest harvest fields in the world. Mexico, with thirteen millions, our sister republic, or the South who greatly needs help; Italy, bound with

papal chains and priest-ridden, with thirty-four millions; where the work has extendd into Northern Africa and up into the Continent of Europe's Africa; in Southern Nigeria, with six millions the gateway to all the cnetral part of the Dark Continent, the battle ground between Islam and Christanity; China, where in four great sections we are in tact with 150 millions, with hundreds of millions more untouched, the most marvelous opportunity of all the ages; Japan, with twenty millions, the key to the Orient, with a marked reaction just now in favor of the gospel; these are our fields, great and ripe, calling for laborers and equipment.

The Forces.—During last year four noble workers passed to their reward, five others resigned, and for financial reasons only four new missionaries could be appointed, thus reducing the number of missionaries to 271. On the other hand, the native workers were increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and in missionary efforts. The 422 Sunday schools are doing aggressive work. Nine Women's Training Schools have 312 students and ten theological schools have 245 students. These with the other 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature.

The Fruits.—Much of the best fruit cannot be tabulated. We have more than 100,000 converts on the fields.

The nations of the earth are in commotion, heathen temples are crumbling, God is advancing, modern inventions are bringing the world together and the love of our Christ is tieing the world together with the cords of brotherhood.

The Finances—The contributions for 1911-'12 were $580,-408, a gain of $70,400 over the previous year. Of this amount 12 per cent. was used for expenses at home—in Richmond, 5 per cent; W. M. U., 1 per cent; interest 2½ per cent; State expenses, 3½ per cent.

The work has often been greatly helped by bequests and annuities. More and more our people ought to remember the

Board in their wills. Pastors can exert a blessed influence in this direction. A still better way is to give money to the Board on the annuity plan whereby the donor receives an income from the gift during his life. Write for particulars.

The Southern Baptist Convention asked for an apportionment of $618,000 for foreign missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to maintain the work on a hopeful basis. The Apportionment Committee asked for amounts from various States as follows:

The Facts—The literature of the Board will furnish constantly all facts concerninng the work. The Foreign Mission Journal, the organ of the Board, has just closed the greatest year in its history. It should carry its thrilling message into every Southern Baptist home. It is an indispensable helper to missionary workers. Its small cost brings it within reach of all.

A noble army of helpers rendered the cause of missions a great service last year by increasing the circulation of the Journal.

We trust that they and many others will write for copies and help again this year. Tracts and leaflets on all phases of our work may be had for asking. Address Foreign Missions rooms, Richmond, Va.

The Educational Department of the Board is the source of supply for mission study courses of all kinds. Mission study is very important and helpful. Classes should be formed in every church, Sunday school or society. The department can furnish any map, chart or book published on missions.

The Future.—The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as an equipment Fund in honor of the Judson Centennial. One million dollars of this is to be used for equiping our schools and publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used in building chapels, hospitals, etc. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people.

With grateful, prayerful hearts and enthusiastic spirit, let us resolve to make this year 1912-'13, the centenary of the sailing of Judson and Rice, the most memorable of all years in

missionary achievements. Let us pray continually that God will endue the missionaries with power from on high, open the hearts of the peoples, and give us a great harvest of souls. Let us plead with our Lord to move among the churches at home and arouse His people to give and labor to the limit of their ability. Let us toil and pray that this year may mark a glorious advance in the coming of the Kingdom and bring near the day when Christ shall be crowned King of kings and Lord of lords.

North Carolina Baptists have been asked to raise $50,000 this year. Let us raise our part of it and thus help carry the good news of salvation to the dying.

A. T. HOWELL.

J. R. Williams was appointed to write an obituary on J. W. Cobb

A. T. Howell was elected Historian for the Association.

J. R. Williams was elected representative of the Foreign Mission Board for this Association.

The following report on Order of Business was adopted for Thursday:

9:30—Devotional Exercises.
9:45—Sunday Schools.
10:15—Home Missions.
11:00—State Missions.
1:30—Temperance.
1:45—Needs of the Churches.
2:00—Miscellaneous Business.

E. P. Pearce, J. M. Dockery, C. S. McMillan, J. R. Williams, G. H. Church and Glaude Gore were elected Executive Committe for the next year.

On motion the Association adjourned, benediction by Jerry Reeves.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30. Religious Exercises were conducted by J. R. Williams.

On motion Rev. L. Johnson was appointed to write an obituary on the life of H. C. Dockery, our former Moderator, for the minutes.

J. T. Saunders made the following report on Sunday Schools which was adopted after discussion by W. H. Reddish.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Just when the Sunday schools were first instituted I am not able to say, but certain, I am, that little Samuel, when he was dedicated unto the Lord, he was taught by Eli the High Priest on Sunday as well as every other day, and from his time until the birth of Christ there was not a better or mightier man in power with God than Samuel; and we have the Two Books of 1st and 2nd Samuel embodied in The Book of all Books eternally memorializing this wonderful student of the Sabbath Schools. And again, in all the wonderful works and teachings of our Savior it is so often recorded "That He entered into Synagogues on the Sabbath and taught the people," thus putting his sanction on Sunday School work and handing down, to unborn generations generations throughout the existence of all time, the example to do good on the Sabbath. And I here declare, that to my mind there is no nobler work that any man any where can engage in than that of teaching a class of young men or young women in a Sunday School, neither is there any more soul-stirring or inspiring sight than to see a consecrated woman telling the old sweet story of Jesus and His love to a crew of eager hearted girls and boys in the Sunday School room.

It has been said that "The Sunday School is the nursery of the church," and I believe it, and I think that if all our churches would report correctly, it would be proven that nine-tenths of all additions to our churches came to us from the Sunday Schools. The babes are born into Christ's Kingdom from the Sunday Schools of our land." "The hand that rocks the craddle rules the world!" Then, Oh! Sunday School officers and teachers, what a wonderful opportunity is yours, and how awful is the responsibility. It is through your hands that God shapes the destiny of nations. It is your hands that sustains churches, builds orphanages, ordains ministers, and sends them to all nations—preaching the Gospel to all creatures every where, and thus spreading the Gospel of God to enlighten the world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SAUNDERS.

Jerry Reeves read repot on Home Missions which was discussed by Jerry Reeves and adopted:

HOME MISSIONS.

The work of the Home Board is one of great importance, from the fact that its work is to strengthen the weak points in the States where the several State boards are unable to do the full work needed.

The work of the board has been divided into several departments and over each department or most of them have been placed a superintendent.

The most important of these is the co-operation work. The board co-operating with the State boards of the several States to supply pastors in destitute sections. Many of our strongest churches today were helped in this way.

Another department of much importance is the evangelistic work, eighteen men going from city to city and point to point in our Southern Union leading men to Christ.

The mountain schools of the Home Board are gathering many boys and girls under their care and giving them an educational training who otherwise would probably never enter a decent school.

Many foreigners are coming to our shores annually and the Home Board has 45 missionaries to met them and labor with them in behalf of their souls.

The board also has a number of missionaries among the negroes of the South.

It also is doing work in Panama and Cuba.

Another great work which this board undertakes is helping weak churches to build houses of worship. Also its editorial department is one of great help. The printed page is of great value and by this means its editorial secretary is giving a great deal of information throughout our whole Southland. All of this work costs money and the board and all its employes need our money, our sympathy and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted.

JERRY REEVES.

On motion A. T. Howell was appointed representative of the Home Mission Board in this Association. W. J. Matthews read the following report on State Missions, which was discussed by L. Johnson and adopted:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work of State Missions embraces the work of the Baptists of North Carolina in supplying the destitute sections with the gospel. It is the foundation work of North Carolina Baptists. It has done and is doing more to widen Baptist influence in our State than any one other agency, and probably more than all others combined. In proportion as our work in State Missions has increased, so has all other work increased, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Education, and every thing else in denominational work. Some of our strongest churches which make large contributions to Home and Foreign Missions were once helped by State Missions, and some of the points now being helped will soon be large contributors to all denominational work. The contributions to State Missions have about doubled in the last twelve years, and so have the contributions to Mome and Foreign Missions, and yet the Baptists of North Carolina are merely playing in this work. There are more than two hundred thousand white Baptists in North Carolina who claim to be Missionary Baptists. The two hundred thousand and more Baptists are asked this year to give fifteen thousand dollars to State Mission work, less than twenty-five cents each, and yet our Board is threatened with a debt. It is clearly not a matter of inability but a matter of influence.

North Carolina Baptists have at least one million and a half dollars invested in automobiles, and are yearly paying several hundred thousand dollars in keeping them up, though it is a struggle to raise less than one thirtieth of this amount for the spreading of the gospel to those in our State who have it not.

In the Pee Dee Association there are reported for this year 1801 members, with a contribution of $i..0 5 for State Missions, making an average of 66 2-3 cents for each member. One church with 125 members reports $2.87 per member for this work, and yet there are to my own knowledge 40 members of that church who have not given one cent for this or any other work. This is the trouble in all the churches in North Caroline, a few do the work.

If some wayto enlist sympathy and co-operation of all church members could be devised there would no longer be any danger of a debt on State Missions or any other cause, but

the State Board and all other Boards would have enough money to do their work and enlarge it for all needs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MATTHEWS.

On motion the writers of reports were requested to send in their reports to the Moderator by the first of November each year. On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by L. Johnson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30. Prayer by G. H. Chucrch.

G. H. Church read the repert on Temperance which after discussion wes adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We need a more hearty co-operation in the execution of our Prohibition Laws. We should strive to create a stronger public sentiment against the shipping of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory, and we should pray very earnestly for the passage of the bill now pending in Congress prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquors promiscously into prohibition territory.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CHURCH.

W. R. Davis made the following report on the Needs of the Church which was adopted without discussion:

REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH.

The writer of this report for lack of information, and acquaintance with local conditions cannot speak authoritively perhaps of the needs of the churches composing this body, but the following suggestions will, we feel sure, apply to the local situation.

1. We need each family to take, and read the Biblical Recorder, the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal, which will impart such vital, and needed information as will

compell them to "lift up their eyes, and look upon the fields that are white already unto the harvest."

2. We need every member to "lay by them in store upon the first day of the week, as God hath prospered them," so that we will not have to resort to high pressure methods to finance our churches, and to send the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

3. We need church members with grit, grace, and gumption enough to deter them from letting frivilous excuses, and the pursuit of sinful pleasures keep them from attending the services of the churches, and that will cause them to "reder unto God the things that are Gods."

4. We need every man, woman and child that is affiliated with the churches to attend Sunday school fifty-two times each year.

5. And finally, all of us need to realize that "we are not our own, for we are bought with a price, even the blood of Jesus the Lord," and that He expects us to "deliver the goods."

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. DAVIS.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to arrange and plan a Missionary Campaign throughout the Association. J. R. Williams, A. T. Howell and G. H. Church were appointed on the committee.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Baptists and guardians of the spiritual foundations of Democracy, and whereas the modern Republic cannot long endure in ignorance of the religious essentials of Democracy, it behooves North Carolina Baptists to make principles felt in every educational centre of our State.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That our State Mission Board be encouraged to maintain an efficient Baptist Sunday School hard by every day school and College in North Carolina; that this Association assert its approval of the State Board's desire to support the strongest possible preacher in every educational centre of the State: that this Association go on record as favoring a denominational policy, that will ultimately put an adequate house of worship in all our principal educational centres of North Carolina.

2. That it is the sense of this Association that the way should be cleared for working out this policy, by the Denom-

ination's coming to the help of the local church at Wake Forest in supplying our own Wake Forest College with a house of worship ample for taking care of all the students that may ever go to Wake Forest to study.

3. That some denominational agency be empowered to push this matter, so that at least every three years a new ample church shall be erected in one of our educational centres until all of them are supplied with churches.

The Finance Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Sent up by churches for Minute Fund	$48.42
Sent up by churches for State Missions	68.78
Total	$117.20

The following brethren were appointed to make reports next year:

Education—W. R. Davis, Alternate C. S. McMillan.

Orphanage—J. T. Saunders, Alternate J. E. Moore.

Periodicals—Claude Gore, Alternate A. H. McNeill, Jr.

Sunday Schools—Jerry Reeves, Alternate E. P. Pearce.

Temperance—T. G. Wood, Alternate P. H. Seago.

Needs of the Churches—W. J. Matthews, Alternate A. J. Butler.

Aged Ministers—A. T. Howell, Alternate J. R. McLendon.

Foreign Missions—Pastor of Rockingham Church.

State Missions—J. R. Jordan.

Home Missions—J. R. Williams.

On motion the building of a house for the East Laurinburg church was endorsed.

A. T. Howell was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, and E. P. Pearce, C. S. McMillan and Jerry Reeves were elected delegates to Baptist State Convention.

On motion the resignation of D. A. Liles as trustee of Wingate School was accepted, and A. McNeill was appointed in his stead.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, that the thanks of the body are due and are hereby extended to the church and citizens of Hoffman and community for kind and hospitable treatment during this session.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $20 for services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the church at Lilessville Tuesday, 10 a. m., before the third Sunday in November, 1913.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Moderator.

HENRY CLAY DOCKERY.

Moderator of the Association from 1906 to 1911.

By Livingston Johnson.

In the death of Brother Dockery our denomination, as well as the Pee Dee Association, sustained a serious loss. For years he was the efficient Moderator of the Pee Dee and he told me, on more than one occasion, that he considered this one of the greatest honors that had come to him. He was deeply interested in the Lord's work, beginning at the Rockingham church, which was his Jerusalem, and reaching to the very ends of the earth. While tolerant of the views of others, he believed most sincerely in the doctrines of his denomination. He was a man of very deep convictions and stood immovably for the priciples in which he believed. He held positions of responsibility in the denomination and filled each one with great ability. For many years he was a trustee of the Board of Missions, a trustee of Wake Forest College, and a trustee of the Thomasville Orphanage. It was as a trustee of Wake Forest, that the writer was in position to judge of his usefulness. For a quarter of a century, he served on this Board and was one of the most influential members during all that time.

But it was around the Orphanage, more than all the other institutions, that the tendrills of his great heart entwined. He said, on several occasions, that if he were compelled, because of press of business, to give up any of the positions he held in the denomination, he would let any one or all of them go, rather than resign as a trustee of the Orphanage. He loved the little children with all the affection of his nature and nothing in all the world appealed to him more than helpless childhood. As trustee of the Orphanage, he felt that he was in position to render service to this dependent class and he did it with great joy.

Brothey Dockery was of a jovial disposition and would not impress those who met him casually that he was a man of any great depth of piety, but those who knew him intimately, can testify that the current of his religious life ran deep and strong.

He was a lover of mankind and the cry of the needy and helpless never fell unheeded on his ear, but he had a pecu-

liar interest in his own denomination, and especially in the little church at Rockingham, of which he was for many years a faithful deacon. I have never known a man who was truer to his friends. He was never happier than when entertaining his friends in some way, giving them pleasure.

Just before leaving Raleigh, after giving up the position of District Collector, he told me that he was done with public life forever and would go home to spend the remainder of his days with his family and intended to throw his whole heart into the work of his church and association as he had never done before. How well he kept that resolution the brethren of the Pee Dee Association know. One of the last services he rendered was to preside over the session of the body which was held at Morven in 1911. While we shall miss him, we rejoice in the thought that he has gone to that great association in the skies, where sessions never end.

DEATH OF BRO. J. W. COBB.

Since our last Association God has seen fit to take from us Bro. J. W. Cobb one of our most punctual attendants at the Associations. For about eight years Bro. Cobb has been pastor of churches in the Pee Dee Association and was nearly always present at its sessions.

Bro. Cobb was one of the most faithful and beloved pastors. He was not a man that pushed himself forward but always did faithfully any work laid upon him by his brethren. No man in our Association commands the confidence of those who knew him more than did Bro. Cobb. He was devoted to his Lord's work and was patient and persevering in the doing of it.

He organized two or three churches in this Association and was just ready to organize another when he was called home. We know not why the Master called him so soon, but feel assured that in that home of the redeemed he is joyfully doing his Master's service where no sinful agencies hinder him.

JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of Churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each Church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Art. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Art. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board ,and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral Support and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at sessions of appointment.

Art. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Sunday of Preaching	Baptised	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Ansonville . .	1 & 4	6	5				1	34	53	87
Castledge's Creek	2 & 3	10	5	3			2	45	44	79
East Laurinburg	1 & 3	55	22		5	1		45	85	130
Ellerbe . . .	------	---	4					6	7	13
Gibson . . .	2 & 4	2	1		3			15	39	54
Hamlet . . .	Every	10	20		12	3	5	52	98	150
Hoffman . . .	1st	12	2					31	32	63
Lilesville . . .	2 & 4	9	7		8			90	105	195
Laurinburg . .	Every	15	14		5		1	62	90	152
Morven . . .	1 & 4	9	2		2	1	1	42	68	110
Pleasant Grove R	1 & 3	3	9	1	4			32	36	68
Pleasant Grove A	2	---	2		3			25	35	60
Rockingham .	Every	3	3		20		5	79	142	216
Roberdel . . .	2 & 4	1	2		3			23	42	65
Saron	1	7	---		2			46	56	102
Steel's Mill . .	1 & 3	3	6	2	17		2	37	45	82
Spring Hill . .	Every	---	---		5	1	1	51	74	125
Cobb Memorial .	1 & 3	15	7	2	4		1	21	56	77
Total		165	111	8	73	6	19	737	1217	1954

PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS
Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. M. Griffin, Ansonville
Cartledge's Creek	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	J. C. Covington, Rockingham
East Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson, Laurinburg
Ellerbe	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe
Gibson	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	J. B. Mason, Gibson
Hamlet	A. T Howell, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet
Hoffman	W. R. Davis, Lilesville	J. W. Butler, Hoffman
Lilesville	W. R. Davis, Lilesville	J. C. Henry, Lilesville
Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	A R. Walters, Laurinburg
Morven	G. O. Church, Morven	H. G. Huntley, Morven
Pleasant Grove, R.	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	A. J. Williams, Rockingham
Pleasant Grove, A.	G. H. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. T. Curlee, Wadesboro
Rockingham		R. L. Johnson, Rockingham
Roberdel	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel
Saron		W. E. Bostic, Ellerbe
Steel's Mills	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	W. L. Messick, Cordova
Spring Hill	T. G. Wood, Maxton	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton
Cobb Memorial	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	Z. R Covington, Rockingham

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES	Superintendents and their Postoffices	No. of Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies & Papers taken	School Expenses
Ansonville	J. M. Tyson, Ansonville	8	106	------	140	$25 00
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	8	74	------	87	14 33
East Laurinburg	S. L. Granger, Laurinburg	11	200	------	----	------
Ellerbe	No report	--	----	------	----	------
Gibson	No report	--	----	------	----	------
Hamlet	E. F. Chisholm, Hamlet	10	90	------	100	40 00
Hoffman	E. P. Pearce, Hoffman	7	83	------	3200	37 88
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	9	139	------	205	42 16
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg	10	118	------	----	------
Morven	F. W. Kurfees, Morven	15	177	------	210	------
Pleasant Grove, R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	5	76	------	170	32 99
Pleasant Grove, A	No report	--	----	------	----	------
Rockingham	Claude Gore, Rockingham	11	193	------	215	40 76
Roberdel	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	6	74	------	116	26 50
Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	5	45	------	30	5 62
Steele's Mill	F. B. Sulivan, Cordova	9	50	------	100	25 00
Spring Hill	J. M. Watson, Maxton	8	60	150	66	24 88
Cobb Memorial	M. L. Tucker, Rockingham	8	155	------	250	37 00
	Total	130	1640	150	4899	$352 12

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

CHURCHES	State Missions	HomeMissions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Ministerial Education	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	Total
Ansonville	$15 00	$10 00	$15 00	$15 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 3 00	$ 3 00	$71 00
Cartledge's Creek	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 50	48 50
East Laurinburg	25 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	76 00
Ellerbe	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	27 00
Gibson	40 00	25 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	124 00
Hamlet	75 00	45 00	60 00	35 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	4 00	251 00
Hoffman	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	57 00
Laurinburg	200 00	100 00	250 00	75 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	4 00	679 00
Lilesville	40 00	25 00	50 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	173 00
Cobb Memorial	10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	34 50
Morven	30 00	25 00	45 00	25 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	145 00
Pleasant Grove, R.	25 00	8 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	87 00
Pleasant Grove, A.	10 00	3 00	5 00	7 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	35 00
Rockingham	125 00	70 00	125 00	60 00	12 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	422 00
Roberdel	25 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 50	84 50
Saron	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	65 50
Steel's Mill	15 00	10 00	15 00	20 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	76 50
Spring Hill	175 00	80 00	140 00	100 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	550 00
Total	861 00	455 00	840 00	477 50	120 00	146 00	78 00	49 00	3006 50

NOTE to Church Treasurers:—Send Orphanage money to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C. Send Minute Fund to Association. Send all other funds to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Church Ext.	State Missions	Home Missions	For'n Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Colleges and Schools	Ministerial Ed.	Old Ministers Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total	**Per capita contribution to objects of Convention.
Ansonville	$ 80 00		64 65	25 00			10 00	8 50	12 50	3 00	12 50		3 00	4 00	30 00	3 00	253 15	.61
Cartledge's Creek	125 00	69 65	6 75	14 33			25 00	10 00	9 11	3 90	12 35		3 35	3 25		2 85	285 54	.75
East Lauringurg	116 25	225 00	103 16		3 00		55 95	21 77	24 86	3 73	12 00	12 90	12 00	2 00	92 08	2 00	684 70	1.12
Ellerbe	60 00						9 95	5 90	8 74	1 00	14 45		1 00	2 27		1 25	104 56	3.63
Gibson	300 00						52 64	20 00	30 00	2 00	16 00		5 00	5 00		2 00	432 64	2.42
Hamlet	840 00	168 00	200 00	40 00			120 87	38 12	35 52	10 88	30 32		15 00		125 00	3 00	1626 71	1.67
Hoffman	250 00	78 61	23 68	37 88			31 07	12 35	12 74	3 22	9 02		7 70	1 85	48 45	2 00	518 57	1.22
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* Formerly Mill Vernon. ** By objects of Convention is meant contributions for State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, S. S. Missions. Orphanage, Ministerial Education and Aged Ministers Relief.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session on Thursday, October 3, with the Laurinburg church and at 10:30 was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lila Henry.

Devotional exercises by Miss Myra Jordan.

A cordial welcome was extended by Miss Ethel Hammond.

Response, Mrs. James Morton.

A telegram was sent to Mesdames Bennet and Covington of Wadesboro, as an expression of regret caused by their absence.

Miss Lulie Dickson gave a splendid talk for Meredith College.

Report on literature was as follows:

Spring Hill Society—Foreign Mission Journals.....16
Home Fields 13
Lilesville—Foreign Mission Journals 9
Morven—Foreign Mission Journals 12
Polkton—Foreign Mission Journals 15
Wedesboro—Foreign Mission Journals 32

Appointment of Committees.

Nominations—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon.

Obituaries—Mrs. Will Field.

Time and Place—Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Matthews.

Resolutions—Chairman, Mrs. James Morton.

Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Scripture verses by congregation.

Chain of Prayers.

Address by Rev. Walter N. Johnson which was overflowing with beautiful thoughts.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Little.

Hamlet Sunbeams reported as follows: Members, 25; contributions, $9.55; Miss Cora Atkinson, President; Miss Mary Furman, Secretary.

Delegates—Agatha Gaddy, Evelyn Gaddy, Bessie Speight, Edna Miles, Theo Hawley, Roy Maske.

Mrs. Henry gave a report after which little Aggie Morrison recited "Three Little Eggs."

Expense Fund—Polkton .75, Spring Hill $2.00, East Laurinburg $3.60, Morven $1.35.

Mrs. T. G. Wood read a paper on periodicals.

Training School was discussed by Miss Jordan, making prayer the leading thought.

Adjournment.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. McRae's report.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock our Secretary, Rev. Livingston Johnson, made an address on State Missions.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. T. L. Caudle.

Mrs. Reddish's talk on Higher Standard of Giving was most helpful. Miss Lillie McRae sent thoughtful paper on this subject.

A conference on the Standard of Excellence, conducted by Mrs. Matthews, brought out many helpful suggestions.

Miss Fannie May Long read a paper on "Importance of New Members."

Miss Livermore made a talk on Personal Service.

A paper, "The Future of a W. M. S.that mothers no young people's organization," was read by Mrs. J. E. Moore.

After thoughts of the Monroe meeting by delegates.

Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises—Mrs. Holcomb.

The Y. W. A. Hour by Mrs. Reddish was interesting.

Mrs. W. M. Morton read fine paper on Y. W. A. work prepared by Mrs. Brock.

Is a Y. W. A. Needed in My Church? was discussed.

Mrs. Holcomb, leader of Laurinburg Y. W. A., made a talk.

A paper, A Missionary Garded, was prepared and read by Kate McArn Watson.

The Sunbeam Hour was conducted by the New and efficient leader, Miss Kate McMillan.

Miss Kate Watson's paper on Children was fine.

Mrs. J. R. Williams' program on State Missions was given by her Sunbeams.

Royal Ambassador Moments by Miss Watson.

A delightful reception was given at this hour by the Laurinburg ladies.

The following churches reported:

Gibson—Contributions, $36.90; President, Miss Kate McNeill; Secretary, Miss Margaret Mason; Delegates—Mrs. J. B. Mason, Margaret Mason.

Spring Hill—Contributions—$163.41; aim, $150.00; President, Mrs. W. J. Matthews; Secretary, Miss Donna McNeill.

Polkton—Contributions, $20.80; President, Mrs. M. C. Goodman; Secretary, Miss Lela Goodman.

Roberdel—Contributions, $18.42; aim, $18.00; President, Mrs. Jerry Reaves; Secretary, Pearl Covington.

Laurinburg—Contributions, $118.90; President, Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Falls.

Wadesboro—Contributions, $278.89; aim, $275.00; President, Mrs. W. E. Brock; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Morton; Delegates—Mesdames Caudle, Little, Brock, McDonald, Morton and Morton.

Hamlet—Contributions, $62.70; President, Mrs. J. A. Williams; Delegate, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Lilesville—Contributions, $30.70; President, Miss Sallie Liles; Secretary, Mrs. Pattie Morton; Delegates, Mrs. Pattie Morton, Miss Jewel Henry.

Morven—Contributions, $21.25; President, Mrs. J. E. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Dunn; Delegate, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

East Laurinburg—Contributions, $34.35.

Rockingham Y. W. A.—Contributions, $8.30; aim, $50.00.

East Laurinburg Jr. Y. W. A.—Contributions, $10.68.

Spring Hill Y. W. A.—Contributions, $16.91 President, Miss Netah McMillan; Secretary, Kate Matthews.

Wadesboro Y. W. A.—Contributions, $113.59; President, Miss Roberta Creps; Secretary, Miss Ida Huntly

Aim, $125.00.

Wadesboro Royal Ambassador—Aim $25.00.

East Laurinburg, Royal Ambassadors—Contributions, $27.19.

Spring Hill Ambassadors—Contributions, $15.00.

East Laurinburg Sunbeams—Contributions, $37.41; aim $20.00.

Morven Sunbeams—Contributions, $15.84; aim, $15.00

Rockingham Sunbeams—Contributions, $8.55.

Wadesboro Contributions, $23.00; aim, $25.00.

Red Hill W. M. S.—Contributions, $16.50; aim, $15.00.

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand	$6.64
Programs	5.64
Stationary	2.90

The usual vote of thanks was rendered.

No deaths were reported.

Mrs. Kate McMillan was elected Sunbeam leader, and Mrs. Will Field was elected Treasurer. All other officers were re-elected.

The Union adjourned to meet with the Morven church on the first Thursday and Friday of October, 1913.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President,

MISS MARY WATSON Recording Secretary.

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OFFICERS.

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Vice-Moderator—A. T. Howell.....Hamlet, N. C.
Clerk—W. J. Matthews.....Maxton, N. C.
Treasurer—Claude Gore .....Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

K. W. Ashcraft, J. E. Moore, C. S. McMillan, W. T. Nicholson, J. R. Williams, Claude Gore.

The next session of this body will be held with the Church at Rockingham, N. C., beginning Friday 10 A. M. before the third Sunday in November, 1914.

PASTORS.

Bruce Benton .....Rockingham, N. C.
A. T. Howell .....Hamlet, N. C.
T. B. Justice .....Lilesville, N. C.
Jerry Reeves .....Roberdel, N. C.
J. W. Watson .....Rockingham, N. C.
W. H. Reddish .....Wadesboro, N. C.
G. O. Wilhoit .....Ansonville, N. C.
T. G. Wood .....Maxton, N. C.
J. R. Williams .....Laurinburg, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Lilesville, N. C., November 11, 1913.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Twenty-First Annual Session with the Church at Lilesville.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by A. T. Howell from Ex. 17th chapter, 15th verse.

After sermon the Vice-Moderator called the body to order. Letters from the churches were read and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—J. A. Summey, A. E. Waddell, C. Staton.
Cartledges Creek—A. J. Harrington, T. G. Thomas, C. D. Sinclair.
Cobb Memorial—U. S. Webb, J. W. Watson.
Ellerbe—C. M. Brady.
East Laurinburg—J. H. Tyner, M. Willoughby.
Gibson—W. T. Nicholson, J. B. Mason, Archie Gibson.
Hamlet—A. T. Howell, J. A. Williams, C. H. Teague.
Hoffman—Lonnie Butler, Jas. Hutchins, C. W. Wrenn.
Lilesville—W. C. Henry, J. T. Saunders. W. R. Cox, S. L. Henry.
Laurinburg—N. Hammond, J. R. Williams, Charley Odom.
Morven—W. J. McLendon, William Cox, D. A. Liles.
Pleasant Grove, R.—W. H. Dabbs, B. R. Dabbs, E. B. Smith.
Pleasant Grove, A.—C. W. Covington, P. H. Seago, H. A. Livingston.
Rockingham—W. C. Hicks, Claude Gore, F. B. McLester, John Henry.
Roberdel—W. R. Covington, J. W. Nicholson, J. K. Ballard.
Saron—J. D. Covington, David Bruton.
Sandy Plains—G. A. Jenkins, T. E. Smith, G. F. Honeycutt.
Steeles Mill—W. E. Smith, Eddie Brooks, G. A. Sewell.
Spring Hill—A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews.
Wadesboro—W. H. Reddish, K. W. Ashcraft, H. D. Tarlton, H. H. Cox, C. W. Thomas.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed to seats: A. A. McClelland, of the Robeson Association; Braxton Craig, of Monroe; F. B. Hamrick, of the Baptist Orphanage; H. Morton, of the Anson Association.

T. B. Justice, J. R. Williams, J. W. Watson and Claude Gore were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

On motion W. H. Weatherspoon was elected Moderator, A. T. Howell, Vice-Moderator, W. J. Matthews, Clerk, and Claude Gore Treasurer and A. T. Howell, Historian.

T. B. Justice made the following report on Order of Business.

2:30 P. M.—Periodicals.
3:00 P. M.—Orphanage.
4.00 P. M.—Miscellaneous.
7:00 P. M.—Song and Devotion.
7:15 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
8:00 P. M.—Home Missions.

Wednesday.

9:30 A. M.—Song and Devotion.
9:45 A. M.—State Missions.
10:45 A. M.—Sunday Schools.
11:15 A. M.—Education.

well laid out and covered with beautiful, well-groomed trees and shrubbery; as I went through the large, comfortable buildings, fitted up with modern improvements and conveniences; when I met the manager, the treasurer, the lady teachers, and saw all the God-loving and God-fearing men and women actually at their specific work, and then when I beheld the hundreds of beautiful, bright children and looked into their beaming faces as they went about their duties, or wandered over the play grounds, I felt like Peter when he exclaimed, "Lord it is good to be here," and really it did seem like the next step to Paradise.

Proud of our Orphanage? Well, we should be! And yet we must remember the work is just begun, and watch lest "Baptist Brag," take the place of Baptist Bounty. There are hundreds of needy, helpless children in our State yet to be cared for. They would starve and freeze on brag, so dear brethren and sisters, pray to God to give us hearts of gratitude, that we may pour out of the bounty he has given us, give until it hurts for the support of the dear children who have been left in destitute circumstances all over our State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SAUNDERS.

A. McNeill, P. H. Seago and J. A. Williams were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Claude Gore, N. Hammond and K. W. Ashcraft were appointed a Committee on Time and Place and Preachers for next session.

J. R. Williams, W. C. Henry and C. W. Thomas were appointed a Committee on Digest of Letters.

T. B. Justice, Bruce Benton and H. W. Baucom were appointed a Committee to Nominate one delegate to Southern Baptist Convention and three Delegates to Baptist State Convention.

J. T. Saunders, J. A. Summey and J. B. Mason were appointed a Committee to Nominate Executive Committee for next year.

The Committee on Sandy Plains Baptist Church reported, recommending its reception, and on motion the church was received and the delegates of that church and of Wadesboro were given the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Mr. Jordan, of the Methodist Church, was recognized and welcomed.

On motion the Association endorsed the Baby Home at the Orphanage.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to send Rev. T. G. Wood a telegram of sympathy.

The Finance Committee report for Minute Fund $51.78; Sunday School Missions $2; Home Missions $1; State Missions $3.88; Orphanage $4.37.

On motionn the Association adjourned. Prayer by J. R. Williams.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7:15. Prayer by H. Morton.

Bruce Benton made the following report on Foreign Missions, and J. R. Williams the report on Home Missions:

The reports were discussed by Bruce Benton and A. A. McClelland and adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The day for localizing missions is fast passing. More and more our people are coming to view missions as giving the Gospel to the lost and training the untrained, the world over. But for the sake of convenience we speak of evangelizing the people of other nations than our own as Foreign Missions.

All unsaved and unevangelized nations needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but Southern Baptists have missionaries only in the following countries:

The Fields.

1. Papal Countries—Argentina, Brazil, Italy and Mexico.
2. Pagan Countries—Africa, China and Japan.

There are many millions of inhabitants in these Papal countries, and there is scarcely a possibility of accurately numbering the millions of people in the Pagan nations. It is sufficient for us to know that there are many millions of people without the Gospel whom we should make an effort to reach.

The Workers.

Our entire missionary force, including native helpers, is 849. This force is distributed as follows:

1. Papal Fields—Argentina, sixteen missionaries, with twelve helpers; Brazil, forty-four missionaries, with 128 helpers; Italy, six missionaries, with thirty-nine helpers; Mexico, thirty-four missionaries, with forty-nine helpers.
2. Pagan Fields—Africa, eleven missionaries, with thirty-two helpers; China, 144 missionaries, with 287 helpers; Japan, twenty-eight missionaries, with twenty-two helpers.

Southern Baptists maintain on all Foreign Fields 266 schools, including day schools, boarding schools, colleges, theological seminaries and training schools, with a total enrollment of 7,481 students. In addition to the above there are thirteen medical missionaries, seven hospitals, nine dispensaries, with 1,474 in-patients and 62,216 out-patients, making the total number of patients treated 65,333.

The Results.

During the year 1912-13 there has been marked advancement on on all missionary lines. The Lord has richly blessed the work. In Mexico the work has been hindered materially by the revolution which has been in progress for some time. This unsettled state of affairs has kept our forces uneasy and uncertain as to what should be done. Many have had to leave their posts of duty temporarily, and some have had to return to their native country. But it is hoped that the revolution will soon be over, and following it there may be a notable turning on the part of the Mexicans to our Baptist faith.

In Brazil and China the work seems to have made most headway during the year, judging by the number of baptisms. The following figures may be appended, showing some of the results during the year:

Argentina, 147 baptisms; Brazil, 1,586 baptisms; Italy, 103 baptisms; Mexico 154 baptisms, making 1,990 baptisms on Papal fields. Africa, 192 baptisms; China, 2,301 baptisms; Japan 49 baptisms, making a total of 2,542 baptisms on Pagan fields. Grand total of baptisms on all foreign fields during the year amounted to 4,532.

This should encourage us to put forth greater efforts to evangelize the world.

The Finances.

The contributions of Southern Baptists for 1912-13 amounted to $543,446.02. This is a falling off from the previous year of nearly thirty thousand dollars. We are thankful that North Carolina advanced in her offerings, the total amount contributed being $49,-968.02. North Carolina Baptists are asked to give $52,500 during the year 1913-'14. This Association should increase its offerings that we may bear our part of this increase on the part of the State.

The Outlook.

On all our fields, unless Mexico be excepted, the outlook is exceedingly hopeful. The doors of all nations are opening to the missionaries. The natives want our Western civilization, and with it they will accept our religion. The cry now is for more missionaries, and more means for putting into successful operation the plans outlined by our Foreign Mission Board.

May the Lord of the harvest call the laborers, and may He inspire us to make it possible for those to go whom the Lord has called.

During the year one from our Association has sailed for China. Let us hold the ropes while Bro. H. H. McMillan goes down into Pagan China.

There have been some changes in our foreign forces since our last Association, several new missionaries having gone to the front and some have died. During the year Dr. R. H. Graves, our veteran missionary to China, passed to his reward. Dr. E. Z. Simmons, missionary to China, also laid down his burdens and went home. Miss Lottie Moon, who went to China in 1873, also died during the year. These three noble workers labored long and faithfully, but God has called them home. May the Lord of the harvest call others to take their places in his harvest field.

With prayerful spirits and consecrated zeal we should do more the coming year than we have ever done before, for we have never done our best.

BRUCE BENTON.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The founders of the republic desired that this should be a Christian nation. They set forth their ideas in many of the earlier State papers. They refused to bolster up religious institutions by the State patronage.

History has justified their wisdom. The oppressed of every nation today look to America to show the way to better things. We have tried and know of a truth that "Righteousness exalteth a nation." But our best efforts have been imperfect; we also know that "sin is a reproach to a nation." Of 94,000,000 people in America only about 21,000,000 are members of any evangelical religious body. Of 31,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory fewer than 11,000,000 are members of evangelical bodies.

There remains a large task of pioneer mission work in our territory. After all the successful efforts of Home and State Missions, scores of communities in many States do not hear the Gospel message. There has come about in addition a pioneer work of a new kind. It has to be found in the slums of the cities and some-

times along the fashionable boulevards. With the old task unfinished, many new ones are being added that are more difficult.

Southern Baptists are confronted by an immense vitalization task. Thousands of churches without resident pastors, with only once-a-month preaching, are finding themselves inadequately taught and trained to meet the pressing needs of today. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," we are beginning to see, is as truly a part of the commission of our Lord as is evangelizing the lost. Our Home Board is undertaking to help in this great work for the enlistment and strengthening of our undeveloped churches. To strengthen our Board in this work is to strengthen everything for which Baptists stand.

Three thousand unhoused churches in our Convention territory, with thousands of others in buildings that are not adequate to their needs, mutely appeal for a large hearty support to the Home Board in raising the million dollar church building loan fund.

In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern mountains, in destitute city places and in needy rural districts throughout the South, among the Indians and negroes and the foreigners, through evangelism, church building work and enlistment endeavor, our Home Mission Board is to-day doing the greatest work of all of its fruitful history.

With all of these tasks pressing for vigorous, capable attention, our Board stands in the front ranks of those agencies of our Baptist body through which we seek to keep inviolate in a day of testing, the great Baptist principle of loyalty to Christ and the teachings of His Word. There is danger that new and increasing Southern wealth shall lead men to drown the voice of spiritual appeal in the noise of the market place. There is a danger, now that the world has become a single community, that we shall love humanity in the abstract and forget to love our neighbors in their own persons—those who live with us and who are the inescapable test of the reality of our love for men. There is danger that hasty effort on the part of some of our churches to adjust themselves to new and involved social service requirements, may betray us into a wrong emphasis. There is danger that the quality of our impact upon society may be impaired by confusing the "goodly pearls" of social efficiency and human fraternity with "the Pearl of Great Price." Christianity means better living conditions among men, but the supreme business of the churches is to produce these better conditions by producing better men and women.

The Home Mission Board apportionment for the whole South is this year $431,750. The apportionment for our State is $35,000, that for our Association is $..... Every dollar of the apportionment will be needed, if the Board is to provide for even the most urgent necessities in the various departments of its work.

1. We recommend that the amount for our Association be apportioned among the churches and each church requested to raise its entire amount.

2. That pastors and workers urge churches to subscribe for the Home Field, the monthly Home Mission magazine, and to make the largest use of the excellent Home Mission tracts, which are free on application.

3. That our churches remember Home Missions during the year and give with more regularity to meet the constant needs of the Board.

4. That earnest prayer be made for the cause of Home Missions in all the churches and that our pastors be requested to preach on this subject, as often as practicable.

The address of the Home Mission Board is Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

On motion the Association adjourned.
Benediction by J. W. Watson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. Morton.
The following brethren were appointed to make report on the different objects for next year.

Education—H. W. Baucom.
Orphanage—J. R. Williams.
Periodicals—J. W. Watson.
Sunday Schools—T. B. Justice.
Temperance—Jerre Reeves.
Needs of the Churches—Claude Gore.
Old Ministers' Relief—J. A. Summey.
Foreign Missions—W. H. Reddish.
State Missions—W. H. Weatherspoon.
Home Missions—Bruce Benton.

T. B. Justice read report on State Missions, which was discussed by Braxton Craig and adopted. A collection of $22.69 was taken for State Missions.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

1—The Board.

The State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools is composed of eighty members from the State at large, and one representative from each of the sixty-four Associations. To these brethren is committed the important and difficult task of apportioning the funds contributed for State Missions. The Board holds two regular meetings during the year, one just before the meeting of the Convention, to adopt a report to be submitted to that body, and the other soon after the Convention, to make the appropriations. As the first of these meetings is comparatively unimportant, only the local members attend, but the second is a very important meeting and is usually well attended. The members of the Board receive no compensation, and defray their own traveling expenses when attending the meetings. The Raleigh brethren entertain the out-of-town members while in the city. The expense of carrying on the work of the Board is less than eight per cent of the amount contributed to the work.

2—The Purpose of State Missions.

The purpose of State Missions is two-fold: (1) To encourage and help weak churches where they are unable to properly care for themselves, and (2), to help in the establishment of Baptist churches in important places where there are none. In this work the efforts of the Board have been greatly blessed, and many of our strong churches were once helped by the State Mission Board. Many others had their beginning under the Board.

3—The Relation of the State Board to the Other Boards.

The State Board is a necessary stepping stone of the other two Boards. Many of our State Board churches are now contributing hundreds of dollars annually to the work of the Home and Foreign Boards. The State work is like sowing a small patch to make seed with which to plant broad acres. Dr. R. T. Bryan, while at home, secured pledges from four towns amounting to $12,000. Every church in these four towns had been planted by the State Board.

4—Insufficiency of Support.

We rejoice when we see what has been accomplished by the State Mission work. But when we think what greater things could have been accomplished if our Board had had proper financial support we feel that we have done but little. Many more thousands of dollars could be just as wisely invested in State Mission work as the amount we are now putting into this work. If the Baptist host of North Carolina will rally to the work of our State Board and furnish the money needed there is no telling what may be accomplished through its work. But if we fail to do this, then what? As one means of making the work of our State Board more successful, we recommend that the Board be urged to continue, with added emphasis, the work of forming fields throughout the country and helping to place competent pastors on these fields.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. JORDAN.

H. W. Baucom submitted the report on Education, which was discussed by Braxton Craig and J. R. Williams and adopted, with instructions to the Executive Committee to apportion among the churches $500 each year for three years.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

It has been well said that Christian education magnifies Christian ideals. It puts down wisdom as the principal thing; places character and conduct above clothes and cash, and puts first things first in declaring, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

The hope of our denomination lies in our Baptist schools. In our system of schools are three colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan, and thirteen academies, Boiling Springs, Dell, Fruitland Institute, Mars Hill, Haywood Institute, Liberty-Piedmont Institute, Mitchell, Murphy, Round Hill, Sylva, Winterville, Wingate and Yancey. Invested in these is about $1,500,000.

South Fork Institute, with property valued at $15,500, is under control of the denomination. Oxford College, Buie's Creek, Leaksville, Spray and Salemburg school are all under private Baptist ownership. The property of these schools is valued at about $100,000.

Many of our schools have been handicapped because, with little or no endowment, they have had to cope with other institutions which are heavily endowed.

It is the duty of our Baptist people to stand by our schools with increasing loyalty and love, and our schools themselves must cooperate or be crowded out of existence. Our high schools and academies furnish students for our colleges, and our colleges furnish teachers for our high schools and academies. We must also stand by our institutions in their struggle for better equipment in order that they may give better service to our boys and girls.

To all parents we would say: "Give your children an education,

the best education possible, and that of which Christ is the center." And upon young people we urge: "Get such an education as this." Remember, with Lowell, that "Not failure, but low aim is crime," and with Emerson, "Hitch your wagon to a star."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BAUCOM.

On nomination by committee K. W. Ashcraft, J. E. Moore, W. T. Nicholson, J. R. Williams, C. H. McMillan and Claude Gore were elected Executive Committee for next year.

Bruce Benton read report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by T. B. Justice and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find authority for Sunday Schools in God's word. The fact that a Sunday School, with good organization, adequate equipment, and good teaching, is sure to become effective in winning souls for God and in developing them for His use, is proof of God's favor.

The Sunday School work of the State is hopeful. There seems to be a steady, healthful growth. Since 1905, we have grown from 1,290 schools to 1,920 in 1912; a gain of 631 or 49 per cent in seven years. Mere numerical growth, however, is not necessarily indicative of success. We find more general interest in the cause than formerly. Schools are improving their organizations as well as enlarging their membership. Many are training their teachers in the Sunday School Board's training courses. Churches are building class-rooms or using curtains to improve their equipment.

We find the following facts about the work in our own Association: In 1912 there were fifteen schools (three churches having none), with 130 officers and teachers and 1,640 scholars.

As a policy for next year we would recommend the following:

1. The organization of our Sunday School forces into a Convention with needed officers and committees to advance the work. Let the Executive Committee be appointed now to do this work and cooperate with the State Sunday School Committee and Secretary.

2. A vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not reached for the Sunday School. A religious census followed by grading the school will greatly aid in this.

3. The organization of Teacher Training Classes for officers and teachers. These may pursue the Normal Course or the Reading Course. Free literature will explain both courses.

4. The co-operation with other Associations in supporting Sunday School Missions by putting this fund on same basis as the other mission and benevolent objects of the Convention. The Sunday Schools, however, ought to meet this obligation.

5. More definite plans for making our schools evangelistic. These ought to become great soul-saving agencies. Every unsaved member of our classes ought to be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

6. That our officers and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday School work. This will be furnished free by our Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

JERE REEVES, For Committee.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by J. A. Summey.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 1:45. Prayer by T. B. Justice.

T. B. Justice read the following resolution, which was discussed by W. N. Johnson and adopted.

Whereas, the need for a house of worship is so imperative at Wake Forest for our young men in college there, and whereas, the Baptist State Convention took hold of the matter at Goldsboro last December and asked the Baptists of North Carolina to put $25,000 into this building and urged that work on it be begun at once; whereas, work on it is progressing finely and, whereas, there will be thousands of dollars of deterioration in the church if it is not roofed in by winter; therefore be it resolved by this Association:

1. That we undertake to raise for this worthy, urgent object at least $1,000 within the next sixty days.

2. That a committee of three be appointed at once to suggest what part of this amount may be raised by each church, and to make report before this session of the Association adjourns.

3. That every pastor in the Association be requested to see that every member of every church he shepherds shall have a chance to help in the erection of this house of the Lord at Wake Forest College, and to see that the name of the person, of the church and of the Association along with the amount of the contribution shall be sent with the remittance to Pastor Walter N. Johnson, Wake Forest, N. C.

(Let all the pastors stand together as a pledge to do this.)

Note—Envelopes have been made to assist in taking these collections and in preserving the record of each individual contribution. Any pastor who has not received a bundle can get supplied by writing to Pastor Johnson, Wake Forest, N. C.

Claude Gore was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and W. J. McLendon, A. McNeill and W. C. Bivens delegates to Baptist State Convention.

A. T. Howell was elected Vice-President for Home Missions for the Association, and J. R. Williams Vice-President for Foreign Missions. Bruce Benton was elected member of the State Mission Board for the Association.

J. R. Williams made report on Digest of Letters, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIGEST OF LETTERS.

Your Committee on Digest of Letters beg leave to make the following report: We find reports from all the churches. There were 145 baptisms in the Association last year, which is twenty less than the previous year. There is a total net gain in membership of 134. Four churches report a net loss; one neither gain nor loss. All except five of the churches report an increase in total contributions. The churches report a total increase of $3,766.43 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. R. WILLIAMS,
C. W. THOMAS,
W. C. HENRY, Committee.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to make out an order of business for next year and have it printed in the Minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Pee Dee Association, in session at Lilesville, That, whereas, our beloved Moderator, W. H. Weatherspoon, is

not with us at this session, and is under the shadow of a great grief because of the death of his mother, his dearest earthly friend, we do now express our deep grief and sympathy for Brother Weatherspoon.

That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes and a copy be mailed to Brother Weatherspoon.

P. H. Seago presented the report on Temperance, which, after discussion by H. Morton and N. S. Webb, was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

If this report and the discussion which is to follow mean anything it is that this Association is determined to use its best endeavors in co-operation with other Christian denominations and good people of the State and nation to suppress drunkenness, to destroy as speedily as possible the whiskey traffic, to save our homes, our children, to build up a noble manhood and a pure civic life.

Your committee would insist that it is the duty of every Christian to be a living example of temperance and to serve the cause of temperance as a Christian citizen by his vote and by his influence and help in bringing about such legislation as shall foster and promote temperance.

Thess. 5:22, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. SEAGO.

A. T. Howell submitted report on Aged Ministers' Relief Board, which was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was established in 1880. The business of the Board is transacted by trustees, and these, together with the associate members, are elected annually by the Baptist State Convention.

The object of this Board is to furnish relief and aid to the needy, worn out ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There are at present forty beneficiaries, with several applicants before the Board.

There is a gradual increase in beneficiaries from year to year. The work of this Board is done in a prudent and business manner. Applications for aid must have the endorsement of the Moderator and the Executive Committee of the Association in which the applicant resides, together with that of the pastor of the applicant. An applicant must either be a minister who is either a native of North Carolina or one that has served as pastor or evangelist for five years prior to his application or his widow. His physical and mental condition must be shown, together with a statement of his private means of support, together with that of his wife, and the necessary amount to supply his actual needs, and a widow's application must show a full statement of her condition also. It is a cause of marked congratulation that the Pee Dee Association has no beneficiary of this fund at this time. Our ministers are reasonably well supported. It is, nevertheless, our bounden duty to contribute to this fund. When a godly man has served the churches and people to old age, and worn himself out in that service, he ceases to be the property or charge of any one church, or any one community. He should the more be recognized as the personal charge of every Baptist in North Carolina. The minister is the poorest paid laborer in all our land. He has little

chance to accumulate. If he receives compensation more than sufficient for his needs or by other effort adds to his store and accumulates a small pittance for those dependent upon him, he becomes the target for criticism and suspicion. Brethren, duty and pleasure should impel us to be generous in dealing with these fathers in Israel.

The government takes pride in taking care of its old soldiers. The fraternal orders far outstrip the churches in the attention and care given to their helpless members. The Board has not received the attention that it deserves. Every Baptist in this Associaton should make a persistent effort to bring its claims before every other Baptist. The laymen owe this duty of gratitude to a brave and unselfish ministry who have labored incessantly without adequate reward to build up the glorious Kingdom of our Lord in the earth.

We recommend that every church in our Association take a collection for this cause on the nearest Sunday to Christmas, so that the blessings of a generous gift may bring gladness to our aged ones.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. HOWELL, Committee.

The Historian read his report, which was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

We are closing a most excellent session of the Pee Dee Association at Lilesville, one of the oldest and best churches of the body. At this session of the Association the Wadesboro Church, coming from the Anson Association, was received into the Association. Pleasant Plains, a newly-organized church, was welcomed into the body.

Rev. T. B. Justice has moved to Lilesville and has become pastor of Lilesville and Morven Churches.

Rev. J. W. Watson has moved to Roberdel No. 2, and has taken up the work at Cobb Memorial and Saron.

Rev. H. W. Baucom, of Carthage, has become pastor of the Hoffman Church.

Rev. H. R. Humphrey is doing some mission work at Cognac. Cognac needs a Baptist church.

Rev. W. R. Davis left the Association the first of the year. He is pastor at East Lumberton and the regions around about.

Rev. T. G. Wood, one of our strongest and most efficient pastors, is now lying desperately sick in a hospital in Norfolk.

Rev. W. H. Weatherspoon, our Moderator, is absent because of the death of his mother in Durham, N. C.

Bro. A. A. McMillan, a deacon of the Spring Hill Church, a faithful and good member of that church, died this year and went home to his heavenly reward

The church at Ellerbe is building a splendid house for the Lord at a cost of $2,500. They need some help from the other churches to enable them to complete it.

Rev. H. H. McMillan, a choice and well-equipped young man of the Spring Hill Church, has married Miss Memory, of Whiteville, and they have sailed for China as foreign missionaries.

Rev. S. L. Granger has been licensed to preach by the East Louisburg Church.

Rev. Bruce Benton, one of our boys, has been won from Louisiana

by the Rockingham Church, God is graciously blessing that union of pastor and people.

Rev. Jerre Reeves is absent from this session of the Association because of a very sick child.

This has been the best year in the history of our Association. Our churches are growing in the grace of giving and in soul-winning.

A. T. HOWELL, Historian.

The Committee on Time and place and Preachers for next session reported: Place, Rockingham. Time, Friday 10 o'clock, after the second Sunday in November, 1914. To preach the Introductory Sermon, W. H. Reddish.

The report was adopted.

J. R. Williams, W. H. Reddish and Bruce Benton were appointed a Campaign Committee.

J. R. Williams read report on Woman's Work, which was ordered printed in the Minutes.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The report of the Woman's Work for the year ending October, 1913, is the best in the history of the Association. Seven new societies have been organized: A Woman's Missionary Society at Hoffman, Cartledge's Creek and Wadesboro Mission, a Sunbeam Band at Polkton, Roberdel, Cartledge's Creek and Steele's Mills.

The fourth separate meeting was held at Morven in October. There were thirty-nine registered delegates present, and a most interesting session. Larger aims were taken for the coming year, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. L. Henry.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Matthews.
Recording Secretary—Miss Kate McMillan.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lillie McRae.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Fields.
Sunbeam Leader—Miss Kate McMillen.
Royal Ambassador Leader—Miss Jordan.
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Claude Gore.

The next session will be with the Spring Hill Church.

Total contribution for 1913 $1,663.18.

The Vice-President made seven visits and sent out 800 letters and tracts.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. L. HENRY,
Vice-President Pee Dee Association.

On motion, the churches were instructed to send Minute fund hereafter to Claude Gore, Treasurer, Rockingham, N. C.

A resolution of thanks was given the Lilesville Church and community for kind and hospitable treatment while with them.

On motion the Clerk was allowed $20 for services.

The following motion was passed:

That the Clerk of the Association be instructed to purchase a black board to be the property of the Association, and that all churches be instructed to send their church letters to the Clerk at least one week before the next Association, and that he make a digest of all letters on this black board and that it hang in the

Association during the entire session; that all letters not forwarded in time be not reported to the Association.

The Association then adjourned to meet in Rockingham at 10 o'clock, Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1914.

A. T. HOWELL, Vice-Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Friday Morning.

10:00 o'clock—Devotional.
10:15 o'clock—Introductory Sermon.
11:00 o'clock—Organization.
11:30 o'clock—Appointment of committees and miscellaneous business.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00 o'clock—Devotional.
2:15 o'clock—Orphanage.
3:15 o'clock—Aged Ministers.
4:00 o'clock—Home Missions.

Friday Evening.

7:30 o'clock—State Missions.

Saturday Morning.

9:30 o'clock—Devotional.
9:45 o'clock—Periodicals.
10:15 o'clock—Foreign Missions.
11:45 o'clock—Miscellaneous business.

Saturday Afternoon.

2:00 o'clock—Devotional.
2:15 o'clock—Temperance.
3:00 o'clock—Need of Churches.
3:15 o'clock—Laymen's Movement.

Saturday Evening.

7:30 o'clock—Education. Wake Forest, Meredith, Wingate.

Sunday Morning.

11:00 o'clock—Missionary Sermon.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:00 o'clock—Sunday Schools.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Art. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Art. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Pastoral Support and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at sessions of appointment.

Art. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any session.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

Wingate School.	Wake Forest.	Churches.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Old Ministers.	Ministerial Education.	Sunday School Missions.	Minute Fund.	Total.
8	15	Ansonville ...	$ 15.00	$10.00	$ 15.00	$15.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$3.00	$3.00	$ 71.00
5	10	Cartledge' C'k	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	48.50
13	25	E. Laurinburg	25.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	76.00
7	13	Ellerbe	12.00	10.00	15.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
17	35	Gibson	40.00	25.00	35.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	124.00
40	50	Hamlet	75.00	45.00	60.00	35.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	4.00	251.00
5	10	Hoffman	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	57.00
60	90	Laurinburg...	200.00	100.00	250.00	75.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	679.00
25	50	Lilesville	40.00	25.00	50.00	35.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	173.00
3	5	Cobb Memor'l	10.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	34.50
23	45	Morven	30.00	25.00	45.00	25.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	145.00
8	15	Pleas. GroveR	25.00	8.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	87.00
3	5	Pleas. Grove,A	10.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	35.00
75	125	Rockingham	125.00	70.00	125.00	60.00	12.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	422.00
10	20	Roberdel	25.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	84.50
5	10	Saron	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	65.50
8	15	Steele's Mill..	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	76.50
80	130	Spring Hill...	175.00	80.00	140.00	100.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	550.00
100	350	Wadesboro ...	150.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	625.00
5	5	Sandy Plain..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	24.00
500	1005	Total	1016.00	560.00	1045.00	604.50	151.00	172.00	94.00	55.00	3678.50

Note to Church Treasurers—Send Orphanage money to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C. Send Minute Fund to Association. Send all other funds to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	No. male members.	No. female members.	Total Membership.
Ansonville.....	1st-3rd	$ 1200	....	1	2	1	....	....	36	53	89
Cartledge's Creek..	2nd-4th	.....	9	3	2	4	....	2	46	50	96
East Laurinburg...	1st-3rd	.....	5	6	....	4	4	....	45	84	129
Ellerbe.	4th	.....	1	8	1	....	....	....	11	12	23
Gibson.	2nd-4th	3500	8	2	....	2	....	1	22	41	63
Hamlet	1, 2, 3, 4	6000	28	30	....	13	3	2	69	129	196
Hoffman	1st	1500	13	3	1	2	....	....	38	41	79
Lilesville	2nd-3rd	3500	3	4	....	15	18	2	65	97	162
Laurinburg	1, 2, 3, 4	11500	2	12	....	10	....	....	62	99	151
Morven	1st-4th	7000	5	8	....	7	....	1	46	69	115
Pleasant Grove R..	1st-3rd	800	11	11	2	....	....	....	44	49	93
Pleasant Grove A..	2nd	800	5	....	....	4	....	1	24	34	58
Rockingham	1, 2, 3, 4	10000	14	27	....	22	4	2	94	167	261
Roberdel	2nd-4th	1000	5	7	1	4	....	....	25	47	74
Saron	1st	500	....	1	....	1	....	1	37	60	97
Sandy Plains	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	6	11
Steele's Mill	1st-3rd	900	3	7	....	5	3	....	20	38	58
Spring Hill	1, 2, 3, 4	4000	....	3	....	6	....	1	50	71	121
Cobb Memorial	3rd	1500	2	31	....	1	....	....	41	66	107
Wadesboro	1, 2, 3, 4	25000	29	22	2	31	3	4	186	301	487
Total	.....	.....	142	185	11	130	35	17	966	1506	2472

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	Total for uses at home.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Colleges and Schools.	Other Objects.	Total for Convention Objects.	Per Capita Contribution for objects of Convention.
Ansonville	$ 80	$.....	$ 25.85	$.....	$.....	$ 1.61	$.....	$ 107.46	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.37	$ 3.00	$24.31	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$.....	$.....	$ 57.68	$ .66
Cartledge's Creek	150	40.58	44.81	13.68	.....	2.50	.....	281.58	20.75	13.10	33.25	3.60	51.85	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	128.09	1.33
Cobb Memorial	80	40.58	44.81	12.45	.....	171.00	.....	178.84	4.69	13.57	9.50	.....	38.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.10	.59
East Laurinburg	121	441.50	69.36	78.57	2.15	.....	29.41	741.89	33.00	.....	32.54	.....	20.36	.....	5.23	.....	.....	92.12	.71
Ellerbe	60	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	1561.25	12.46	6.74	7.49	1.25	12.85	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	42.79	1.86
Gibson	300	195.00	.....	7.91	13.00	2.00	51.00	565.91	41.88	26.00	96.00	.....	45.54	10.00	12.10	3.00	.....	234.52	3.72
Hamlet	840	655.00	375.00	73.58	.....	4.00	.....	2149.00	75.00	45.00	195.00	10.00	35.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	385.00	1.97
Hoffman	300	.....	.....	21.34	.....	2.00	.....	323.34	17.23	11.21	13.59	4.45	51.35	2.62	18.89	.....	160.88	119.34	1.51
Lilesville	400	.....	.....	45.60	.....	2.00	143.10	590.70	45.00	25.00	41.75	3.85	35.00	3.60	5.00	.....	.....	158.95	.98
Laurinburg	1150	415.50	143.35	98.22	.....	4.00	126.09	1935.16	319.55	55.45	333.16	10.00	60.72	62.00	22.85	60.00	14.75	938.48	6.21
Morven	450	15.60	68.94	23.14	.....	3.00	.....	560.68	35.75	26.35	50.62	5.00	28.31	6.00	6.00	13.05	4.60	181.68	1.58
Pleasant Grove R	200	.....	.....	60.83	.....	3.00	48.32	312.25	44.37	17.25	14.75	3.00	25.00	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	109.62	1.18
Pleasant Grove A	75	70.00	10.30	.....	.....	1.50	.....	156.80	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	11.00	.19
Rockingham	942	10.75	128.35	189.88	.....	5.00	613.67	1271.18	125.00	70.00	125.00	10.00	100.00	15.00	12.00	.....	419.50	816.50	3.36
Roberdel	150	.....	69.61	.....	.....	2.50	.....	222.11	30.40	17.00	20.91	3.34	15.05	4.78	5.00	.....	.....	96.48	1.30
Saron	100	.....	13.00	4.44	.....	1.50	.....	118.94	10.00	3.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.25	.....	.....	39.75	.41
Sandy Plains *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steele's Mill	165	13.00	.....	37.00	.....	2.50	.....	217.50	15.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	20.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	78.50	1.36
Spring Hill	850	10.00	10.00	13.25	.....	5.00	210.65	1078.90	277.63	105.81	587.00	10.00	100.00	25.00	15.00	200.00	.....	1340.44	11.08
Wadesboro	1500	1315.48	361.53	303.99	70.85	5.00	436.03	3987.88	243.37	197.36	288.37	15.40	258.99	25.00	30.39	183.26	.....	1242.14	2.54
Total	7613	4877.41	1380.70	983.53	96.00	48.86	1658.08	17341.37	1363.08	663.26	1869.80	86.89	957.17	190.00	168.61	459.31	599.73	6257.85	.....

* No report.

Churches.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Months kept open.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total
Ansonville	J. M. Tyson, Ansonville	7	70	12	$24.98	$.....	$.....	$ 24.98
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas, Rockingham	8	86	12	13.68	26.55	74.59	88.27
Cobb Memorial	W. G. Northam, Rockingham	6	107	12	13.15	.....	.....	13.15
East Laurinburg	S. L. Granger, Laurinburg	9	140	12	78.51	.....	55.90	134.41
Ellerbe	No report.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibson	W. T. Nicholson, Gibson	6	43	....	.91	22.49	.....	30.40
Hamlet	J. A. Williams, Hamlet	14	150	12	73.58	61.57	5.00	139.15
Hoffman	J. W. Byrley, Hoffman	7	106	12	21.34	37.60	.....	58.94
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick, Lilesville	8	111	12	45.10	13.25	.....	48.85
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg	12	132	12	98.22	7.65	.....	107.87
Morven	J. F. Thomas, Morven	8	102	12	23.14	80.29	.....	103.43
Pleasant Grove R	W. F. Campbell, Rockingham	6	139	12	60.53	.....	.....	60.53
Pleasant Grove A	No report.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockingham	Claude Gore, Rockingham	10	195	12	75.57	48.06	65.25	189.88
Roberdel	W. R. Covington, Roberdel	6	95	12	36.51	.....	.....	36.51
Saron	J. A. Covington, Ellerbe	4	40	12	4.44	.....	.....	4.44
Sandy Plains	No report.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steele's Mill	J. F. Hicks, Cordova	8	100	12	37.00	9.64	10.00	56.64
Spring Hill	J. M. Watson, Wagram	9	60	12	13.25	15.80	35.65	226.74
Wadesboro	K. M. Ashcraft, Wadesboro	33	505	12	303.99	200.35	200.06	704.40
Total		159	2201	....	941.40	523.20	414.45	1909.05

CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Churches.	Pastors and Postoffices.	Clerk and Postoffice.
Ansonville	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. M. Griffin, Ansonville.
Cartledge's Creek	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	J. C. Covington, Rockingham.
Cobb Memorial	J. W. Watson, Rockingham	N. S. Webb, Rockingham.
East Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson, Laurinburg.
Ellerbe	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	J. E. Nicholson, Ellerbe.
Gibson	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	J. B. Mason, Gibson.
Hamlet	A. T. Howell, Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell, Hamlet.
Hoffman	H. W. Baucom, Carthage	J. W. Butler, Hoffman.
Lilesville	T. B. Justice, Lilesville	J. C. Henry, Lilesville.
Laurinburg	J. R. Williams, Laurinburg	A. R. Walters, Laurinburg.
Morven	T. B. Justice, Lilesville	H. G. Huntley, Morven.
Pleasant Grove R	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	A. J. Williams, Rockingham.
Pleasant Grove A	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	J. T. Curlee, Wadesboro.
Rockingham	Bruce Benton, Rockingham	R. L. Johnson, Rockingham.
Roberdel	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson, Roberdel.
Saron	J. W. Watson, Rockingham	W. E. Bostick, Ellerbe.
Sandy Plains	J. W. Watson, Rockingham	T. E. Smith, Ellerbe.
Steele's Mill	Jerry Reeves, Roberdel	W. L. Messick, Cordova.
Spring Hill	T. G. Wood, Maxton	D. W. L. Smith, Maxton.
Wadesboro	W. H. Reddish, Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens, Wadesboro.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Union

OF THE

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

MORVEN CHURCH,

October 9, 1913.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session on Thursday, October 9th, with the Morven Church, and at 10:30 was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lila Henry.

Devotional exercises by Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

After chain of prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit, the welcome address was given by Mrs. J. A. Liles.

Response by Miss Myra Jordan.

Report on literature was given. Several churches not prepared to give report.

The roll of churches was called and officers and delegates enrolled as follows:

Morven—President, Mrs. J. E. Moore; Sec'y-Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Liles. Delegates: Mrs. D. L. Niven, Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mrs. J. P. Boyd. Aim for 1914, $30.

Spring Hill—President, Mrs. W. J. Matthews; Secretary, Miss Dona McNeill; Treasurer, Miss Katie Monroe. Delegates: Misses Kate Monroe and Kate R. McMillan.

Wadesboro—President, Mrs. W. E. Brock; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Morton; Treasurer, Mrs. P. R. Bennett. Delegates: Mesdames Frank Little, W. M. Morton and A. S. P. Smith. Aim $300.

Ansonville—President, Mrs. W. W. Moore; Secretary, Miss Bessie Cagle; Treasurer, Miss Ollie Hildreth. Delegates: Mrs. O. W. Shellem and Miss Musie M. Wheelis. Aim, $25.

Gibson—President, Miss Kate McNeill; Secretary, Miss Margaret Mason. Delegates: Mrs. J. B. Mason, Miss Kate McNeill, Miss Lizzie McNeill, Miss Nannie Gibson. Aim $30.

Peachland—President, Mrs. A. D. Griffin; Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Simpson. Delegates: Miss Ola Huceson, Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Aim $15.00.

Roberdel—President, Mrs. Jerre Reeves; Secretary, Miss Pearl Covington. Delegate: Mrs. Sallie Key.

Red Hill—President, Miss Ollie Staton; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mary Thomas. Delegates: Misses Mary and Josie Thomas.

Rockingham—President, Mrs. J. L. Everett; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. McLendon. Delegates: Mesdames J. R. Coley, Bruce Benton, L. H. Fowlkes, M. D. Smith. Aim $75.

Steele's Mill—President, Mrs. E. B. Morse; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. G. A. Sewell. Delegate: Mrs. Mary J. Brooks. Aim $12.

Pleasant Grove—President, Miss Bertha Dobbs; Secretary, Miss Fannie D. Williams. Delegates: Misses Bertha Dobbs, Ruth Kendall and Mattie Sneed. Aim $25.

Cartledges Creek—President, Miss Lizzie Dockery; Secretary, Miss Sue Covington; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Harrington. Delegates: Mrs. Joe Hooks, Miss Georgie Hicks and Miss Lizzie Dockery. Aim $20.

Hamlet—President, Mrs. R. E. Henson; Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Howell. Delegates: Mesdames R. E. Henson, H. T. Reynolds and A. T. Howell. Aim $80.

Laurinburg—President, Miss Myra Jordan; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Falls; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Fields. Delegates: Mesdames Will Lytch, J. T. Fields, R. E. L. Carroll. Aim $150.

Polkton—President, Mrs. M. C. Goodman; Sec.-Treas., Miss Lela Goodman. Delegate: Mrs. M. C. Goodman.

Hoffman—President, Mrs. C. W. Wrenn; Secretary, Miss Mamie Butler; Treasurer, Miss Dora Butler. Delegates: Mrs. C. W. Wrenn, Misses Bessie Baldwin and Dora Butler.

Lilesville—Not Represented.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Laurinburg—President, Mrs. H. O. Holcombe; Secretary, W. H. Weatherspoon; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Stuart. Delegates: Mrs. H. O. Holcombe, Miss Myra Jordan. Aim $60.

East Laurinburg—President, Miss Donnie Morrison; Secretary, Miss Ethis Bullard; Treasurer, Miss Clauda Bullard. Aim $25.

Wadesboro—President, Miss Roberta Creps; Secretary, Mrs. Luther Dew. Delegates: Misses Mary Liles, Ruth Allen and Lena Burus. Aim $135.

Spring Hill—President, Miss Mary Livingston, Sec.-Treas., Miss Kate Matthews; Leader, Miss Netah McMillan. Delegate: Miss Isla Lassiter. Aim $50.

Rockingham—President, Miss Allie McIntosh; Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Sharpe; Treasurer, Miss Annie Davis; Leader, Mrs. Claude Gore. Delegates: Mrs. Claude Gore, Misses Fannie Mae Long, Allie McIntosh and Alice Little. Aim $60.

JUNIOR YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

East Laurinburg—President, Miss Lillie Jacob; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Sanford; Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Edwards; Leader, Miss Myra Jorden. Aim $50.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS.

East Laurinburg—Leader, Miss Myra Jorden; Commander-in-Chief, Claude McCaskil; Treasurer, Ralph Sanford. Aim $50.

SUNBEAMS.

Leader, Mrs. J. R. Williams.

East Laurinburg—Leader, Miss Myra Jorden; President, Bernice Stutts; Secretary, Bertha Sanford; Treasurer, Grace Willoughby. Delegate: Ruth Pittman. Aim $25.

Hamlet—President, Cora Atkinson; Secretary, Theo. Hawley. Delegates: Bessie Speight and Mary Reynolds.

Rockingham—Leader, Miss Ruby McIntosh; President, Lillie Touchstone; Secretary, Margery Gregory. Delegate: Miss Ruby McIntosh. Aim $20.

Cartledges Creek—Organized September, 1913. President, Miss Lizzie Dockery. Aim $10.

Morven—Leader, Mrs. J. A. Liles; President, Lucile Thomas; Secretary, Myrtle Holt; Treasurer, Elsie Cox. Delegates: Gladys Smithwick, Pauline Huntley, Simmons Boyd. Aim $20.

Steele's Mill—Leader, Mrs. W. L. Messicks; President, Gracie Brooks; Secretary, Sarah Riggs; Treasurer, Lula Watts. Aim $10.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

Morven W. M. S.—Biblical Recorders, 18; Foreign Mission Journals, 12.

Laurinburg W. M. S.—Recorders, 17; Foreign Mission Journals, 14; Our Mission Fields, 5; Home Fields, 3.

Cartledges Creek W. M. S.—Home Fields, 10.

Spring Hill W. M. S.—Foreign Mission Journals, 12; Home Fields, 9; Recorders, 22.

Wadesboro W. M. S.—Biblical Recorders, 35; Home Fields, 14; Foreign Mission Journals, 14; Mission Fields, 3.

Rockingham W. M. S.—Recorders, 15; Home Fields, 8; Foreign Mission Journals, 10.

Peachland W. M. S.—Foreign Mission Journals, 13; Mission Fields, 8; Recorders, 7.

Gibson W. M. S.—Foreign Mission Journals, 10; Home Fields, 10; Recorders, 4.

Hoffman W. M. S.—Recorders, 6; Foreign Mission Journals, 2; Home Fields, 4; Our Mission Field, 1.

A report of the Minnie Webb Mission Circle was given as follows: Has been organized six months with an enrollment of twenty-two members. Has contributed to different objects $38.47. President, Miss Eddie Lee Coward.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Song.

Devotional exercises by Mrs. A. T. Howell.

Address by President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry. Subject, "The Bible."

Recitation, "Little Workers," by Mary Rhenolas.

Song, "O, Zion Haste," Miss Ruth Allen.

Report by Secretary of Literature, Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

Conference of delegates on the Standard of Excellence, personal service, and plans for improving our societies.

Jubilate movement, and how we may take part, Miss Myra Jorden.

Song, "O, Zion Haste, by congregation.

Remarks on the Jubilate, Mrs. Henry.

Discussion of "Western Women in Eastern Lands," Miss Kate R. McMillan.

Appointment of committees:

Obituary—Chairman, Mrs. Will Lytch.

Time and Place—Chairman, Mrs. Claude Gore.

Nomination—Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Fields.

Resolutions—Chairman, Miss Myra Jorden.

Dismissed by prayer, Mrs. Bennett.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Song.

Prayer.

Devotional exercises, by Mrs. Claude Gore.

President's report.

Special mention of new societies; chain of prayer for these new societies.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lillie McRae.

Remarks by Mrs. Bennett.

Report of her work in East Laurinburg by Miss Myra Jorden.

Needs of the Home Board (Louisiana especially), Mrs. Bruce Benton.

Vocal duet, Misses Ruth Allen and Lena Burns.

Importance of the R. A. organizations, Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

R. A. work, Miss Myra Jorden.

Demonstration of Y. W. A. work, Rockingham Y. W. A.

Song; prayer.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Prayer and song.

Minutes of preceding sessions.

Devotional exercises conducted by Miss Irene Hare.

Song, Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Echoes from our Southern Baptist Convention, Miss Myra Jorden.

Chain of prayer.

Address, "Modernism," Miss Irene Hare.

Demonstration of Sunbeam work by the Morven Sunbeam Band.

Expression of thanks to the Sunbeam Bands of the Pee Dee Association for their bountiful linen shower for Rev. and Mrs. H. H. McMillan, our new missionaries to China, by the Sunbeam Leader, Miss Kate R. McMillan.

Discussion of Personal Service, conducted by Miss Irene Hare.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Place: Spring Hill.

Time: Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October.

Obituary, one death, Miss Sallie Liles. Miss Myra Jorden was appointed to write an obituary.

Resolution of thanks read.

Nominations:

Mrs. W. J. Matthews was elected Vice-President.

Miss Kate McA. Watson, Recording Secretary.

Miss Myra Jorden, Royal Ambassador Leader.

Mrs. Claude Gore, Young Woman's Auxiliary Leader.

All other officers were re-elected.

The Union adjourned to meet with the Spring Hill Church Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October, 1914.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President.
MISS KATE R. McMILLAN,
Recording Secretary, Pro. Tem.

IN MEMORIAM.

So often God sends into our midst and claims for His own, at a time altogether untimely to us, that one of our number upon whom we are leaning heavily for guidance and leadership. We do not understand why He does thus but we bow our heads and quietly say, "Lord thy will, not ours." On August 1, 1913, the Angel of Death visited the W. M. S. of Lilesville Baptist Church and took from this noble body of women their beloved President, Miss Sallie K. Liles. She had given her unselfish support to this society since its organization, and for a year and a half had nobly led them forward toward the goal of greater things for her Lord.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE W. M. U. OF PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	W. M. S.	Sunbeams.	R. A.	Y. W. A.	Total.
Wadesboro	$ 294.51	$.....	$.....	$ 129.82	$ 424.33
Ansonville	37.30	.....	.....	.....	37.30
Cartledge's Creek *	5.40	.85	.....	.....	6.25
Laurinburg	232.30	28.50	.....	69.65	330.45
East Laurinburg	.....	18.68	33.84	† 41.17	93.66
Hamlet	75.00	18.15	.....	.....	93.15
Hoffman	23.65	.....	.....	.....	23.65
Lilesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove *	2.20	.....	.....	.....	2.20
Rockingham	255.55	19.50	.....	79.63	141.38
Roberdel	35.05	.....	.....	.....	35.05
Steele's Mill *	4.00	2.53	.....	.....	6.53
Spring Hill	239.77	.....	.....	41.74	281.51
Gibson	47.75	.....	.....	.....	47.75
Morven	27.35	17.15	.....	.....	44.50
Red Hill	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Peachland	17.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00
Polkton	25.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
The Minnie Webb Mission Circle—Wadesboro	38.47	.....	.....	.....	38.47
Total	1162.00	105.33	33.84	362.01	1663.18

* Recently organized.

† Jr. Y. W. A. Contributed $29.58.

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

The Church At Rockingham, N. C.

NOVEMBER 13 AND 14, 1914

The Next Session Will Be Held With the Church at Ellerbe, N. C., Tuesday, November 16th, 1915.

Sermon by Bruce Benton.

DIRECTORY

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OFFICERS:

Moderator—W. H. Weatherspoon.....Laurinburg, N. C.

Vice-Moderator—A. T. Howell.....Hamlet, N. C.

Clerk—W. J. Matthews.....Maxton, N. C.

Treasurer—Claude Gore.....Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

K. W. Ashcraft, J. E. Moore, A. McNeill, A. T. Howell, W. H. Weatherspoon, Claude Gore.

PASTORS:

Bruce Benton.....Rockingham, N. C.

A .T. Howell.....Hamlet, N. C.

T. B. Justice.....Lilesville, N. C.

Jerry Reeves.....Roberdell, N. C.

J. W. Watson.....Rockingham, N. C.

W. H. Reddish.....Wadesboro, N. C.

G. O. Wilhoit.....Ansonville, N. C.

W. E. Goode.....Wagram, N. C.

The Next Session of This Body Will be Held With the Church at Ellerbe, N. C., Beginning Tuesday, 10 A. M., Before the Third Sunday in November, 1915.

MINUTES

of the

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

of the

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

THE CHURCH at ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

November 13 and 14, 1914.

The Next Session will be Held with the Church at Ellerbe, N. C., on Tuesday, November 16th, 1915.

Sermon by Bruce Benton.

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CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Art. 4. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage, and such other subjects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Art. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement, and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

Art. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

PROCEEDINGS

Rockingham, N. C., November 13, 1914.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its twenty-second annual session with the church at Rockingham.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by W. H. Reddish.

Names of delegates were called and enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—W. B. McLendon, J. M. Griffin.

Cartledges Creek—J. H. Covington, A. J. Harrington, T. G. Thomas.

Cobb Memorial—L. T. Stogner, B. L. Scarboro, H. B. Humphrey.

East Laurinburg—M. Willoughby, A. E. Bristow, Ralph Sandiford.

Ellerbe—R. L. Thomas, J. H. Webb, H. A. Haywood.

Gibson—J. B. Mason, A. McNeill, Arch Gibson.

Hamlet—J. L. Moore, R. E. Hinson, E. P. Pierce, J. R. Boykin.

Hoffman—C. H. Teauge, H. M. Marks, J. F. Butler.

Lilesville—J. L. Hough, W. R. Cox, J. Seago. Smith Henry.

Laurinburg—N. Hammond, J. R. Jordan, L. E. Benton, G. T. Goodwyn.

Morven—D. A. Liles, Lester Dawkins, H. G. Huntley.

Pleasant Grove, R—B. A. Liles, P. G. Webb, A. J. Williams.

Pleasant Grove, A—P. H. Seago, C. W. Covington, H. A. Livingston.

Rockingham—G. A. Patrick, J. A. Marks, G. E. Hinson, A. W. Porter, D. L. Henry, E. H. Chamberlain.

Roberdel—W. R. Covington, T. F. Lentz, B. M. O'Brien.

Saron—W. R. Jones, C. M. Covington, David Bruton.

Sandy Plains—C. Y. Smith, G. A. Jenkins, G. F. Honeycutt.

Steele's Mill—J. M. Douglass, H. V. Deaver, A. M. White.

Spring Hill—W. E. Goode, A. McNeill, W. J. Matthews.

Wadesboro—K. W. Ashcraft, C. W. Thomas, A. D. Tarlton,, H. W. Clarke, J. B. Tarlton, W. H. Reddish.

The proposed Order of Business in last Minutes was adopted, subject to change.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for W. H. Weatherspoon for Moderator, and H. W. Baucom was instructed to cast the vote for W. J. Matthews for Clerk. On motion, the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote for A. T. Howell for Vice-Moderator, and the Vice-Moderator was instructed to cast the vote for Claude Gore for Treasurer.

On motion, the Executive Committee was given charge of the Order of Business.

T. B. Justice, Jerre Reeves and A. McNeill were appointed a Committee to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, and to the Baptist State Convention:

W. H. Reddish, J. R. Jordan, and G. A. Patrick were appointed a Committee to nominate the Executive Committee.

K. W. Ashcraft, B. A. Liles, and W. R. Jones were appointed a Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next session.

Bruce Benton was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, and W. H. Weatherspoon, D. A. Liles, and A. T. Howell were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 2 P. M. Benediction by T. B. Justice.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises by W. E. Goode.

Dr. R. T. Vann of Meredith College, and Dr. L. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, were recognized and welcomed.

H. W. Baucom read the following report on "Education," which was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann and adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

If we, as a denomination, are to move forward, as it is our privilege to do, we must give Christian Education its rightful place. In giving our young people a Christian education, we are making it possible for them to be of more service to God and our fellowman. It is through this medium that we receive the broadest, deepest, and highest conception of God, and are able to form the truest ideas of the world about us. True education is the development of the best there is in us.

The Ministry, the Law profession, the Medical profession, and the Teaching profession are all calling as never before for trained men, and many of our people have caught Paul's idea of an education: "Though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing."

We are justly proud of our Baptist educational institutions, because they are trying to train the heart as well as the head.

The following is a list of schools in our correlated system: Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan Colleges; and fifteen high schools, as follows: Boiling Springs, Dell, Fruitland Institute, Haywood Institute, Liberty-Piedmont, Mars Hill, Mitchell Collegiate, Murphy Institute, Mountain Park, Mountain View, Round Hill Academy, Sylva Collegiate Institute, Wingate, Winterville and Yancey Collegiate Institute.

Oxford College, though not under direct Baptist control, is efficient and safe in its teaching, and is under private Baptist ownership. So is Buie's Creek and others. We have demanded of these schools that they give our children Christian education, and they have not betrayed the trust. And now upon us they assert their claims—claims that are not unjust. They ask of us our patron-

age, our prayers, our moral and financial support. Shall we answer their appeals and through them give mighty power to our denomination and the cause of Christ, or shall we neglect them and thereby weaken the cause?

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. BAUCOM.

Bruce Benton made the following report on Home Missions, which was discussed by Dr. Livingston Johnson and Bruce Benton and adopted:

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is carrying on work in all the Southern States, Cuba, and the Isle of Pines, and in the Canal Zone. To do this work, there are employed 1,202 white and 47 colored missionaries. During the year, closing the first of last May, there were added to the churches through the influence of these missionaries 30,861 by baptism and 25,886 by letter, making a total of 56,747 additions. To accomplish this work Southern Baptists gave last year $397,589.12. Of the above amount, North Carolina gave $32,710.17.

The Task.

The task is a great one, but there are 2,552,633 white Baptists in the South, and approximately 2,080,960 colored Baptists, to accomplish the work. It is true there are over 33,000,000 people in the South, and another 2,0000,000 in Cuba and Panama; but about 40 per cent of all the members of all religious bodies in the South are Baptists. We, therefore, have the numbers and the means for accomplishing this heroic task before us.

The Prospect.

Our greatest trouble lies in our great number of undeveloped and unenlisted multitudes. But the outlook is hopeful.

Our Home Board now has in its scheme of operations departments of Evangelism, Church Building, and Enlistment, in addition to the departments already long in use. There are employed 29 evangelists who go from city to city and country to country and carry on campaigns for righteousness and godliness. During last year there were 12,248 additions to the churches as a partial result of the labors of these evangelists. In addition to this, over 1,000 offered themselves for the ministry and for missions.

The Church Building Fund is growing, and many houseless churches have been assisted to get into buildings.

A great effort is now being made to get the unenlisted and inactive churches better equipped and informed. Already good results are seen. Many States have adopted the methods and are putting enlistment secretaries in the field whose labors are being graciously blessed.

The Home Board is also doing a great work in the mountain sections of the country in establishing and maintaining schools. The large cities are also being looked after, in order that immigrants, on arrival in this country, may be brought under the influence of the gospel.

We commend the Home Mission Board, and urge that our churches make larger contributions the coming year towards its maintainance.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE BENTON.

W. E. Goode, W. R. Cox and H. B. McAbee were appointed a Committee on Finance.

Jerre Reeves submitted the report on Tenperance, which, after discussion by A. T. Howell, Dr. R. T. Vann, T. B. Justice and W. H. Weatherspoon, was adopted:

TEMPERANCE.

The subject of Temperance is perhaps being discussed more today than ever before by all classes of people. As a result King Alcohol is being fast dethroned. Quite a number of States have entered the dry column. A number of the European Nations have also joined the prohibition forces, and our National law-makers are considering the placing of an amendment on our Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.

These things ought to move us to double our energies against this business. And we recommend that this Association go on record as favoring a strong law, to prevent the importation and delivery of whiskies of any kind into our State.

Respectfully submitted,
JERE REEVES.

K. W. Ashcraft, J. E. Moore, A. McNeill, A. T. Howell, W. H. Weatherspoon and Claude Gore were elected Executive Committe for next year.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by L. Johnson.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Association met at 7.30. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Reddish.

W. H. Weatherspoon read the following report on State Missions, which was discussed by Dr. Livingston Johnson and adopted:

STATE MISSIONS

"The State Mission Board has been in operation for 84 years. The missionaries of the Board have been instrumental in the organization of a thousand churches, or nearly half of the Baptist churches in the State. These churches organized by the Board are giving two-thirds of the money that comes into the treasury of the Lord. Every mission church that becomes self-sustaining adds to our denominational endowment. For this reason, State Missions is fundamental, and when we give to State Missions we are helping every department of our work.

"The missionaries of the Board reported last year 2,688 professions of faith and 2,137 baptisms. There were completed on mission fields 15 houses of worship and 41 were in course of construction. The mission churches contributed to the objects of the Convention last year over $20,000.00, put into church buildings over $40,000.00, and into pastors' salaries more than $30,000.00. These figures, when added, make a sum of almost twice as much as the amount appropriated by the Board to the support of these mission points.

Very much yet remains to be done, because of the rapid material development of our State. The rural sections are capable of supporting a very much larger population than now live in the country, and the new lines of railway, together with the development of new industries, will cause towns to spring up in every section of the State. We may expect an influx of immigrants as soon as the European war is over and many of these will pour into North Carolina, because we have much unoccupied territory. Through the work of the State Missions, we must get ready for that day.

"This year we have 156 missionaries at work and their fields cover the whole State, from Murphy to Manteo. We are undertaking to raise $55,000.00. Of this amount $30,000.00 must come in before the books close on November 30th. A heavy debt now would set back our mission work, at a time when the door of opportunity stands wide open, and when the calls are more imperious than ever before. To meet the situation, every church should take a collection between now and the close of the Convention year."

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

Dr. R. T. Vann addressed the Association on Education.

The Association then adjourned. Benediction by H. W. Baucom.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9.30. Devotional exercises by A. T. Howell.

J. W. Watson read the report on Periodicals. The report was discussed by J. W. Watson and adopted.

PERIODICALS.

Great and rapid strides have been made by the Baptist denomination in North Carolina during the past few years. Much of our success has been the result of the work of our Baptist periodicals. The information to be had from them have furnished our people with a wide vision of the great task to be done and have stimulated the workers to increase their zeal and energy, which are so much needed to bring the world to Christ.

The Biblical Recorder should go regularly into the homes of all the Baptists in North Carolina. It is needed in our homes especially just now, not only for the information it gives about our Baptist affairs, but to counteract the pernicious influence of many periodicals published today—those which attack our mission cause and even our very faith in the Bible, thereby weaning away from us some of our brethren who are not established in the faith once delivered unto the saints.

The times demand a greater activity in the Master's cause. Therefore we recommend that all of our churches adopt such measures as may be needed to persuade our people to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder and read it regularly.

We commend to our people Charity and Children, the Orphanage paper. It is one of the best edited papers in the State, unsurpassed by any paper in its class anywhere.

We endorse the periodicals and Sunday School literature published by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., and urge all of our Sunday Schools to use these publications.

We would urge our pastors and people to take and read the Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field, which furnish the information so much needed in regard to the work that is undertaken and accomplished by our Foreign Mission and Home Mission Boards.

J. W. WATSON.

On motion, 20 minutes were given for discussion of the Wingate School. Profs. Snider and Carroll addressed the Association on the school.

On motion, the report on Orphanage was ordered to be taken up immediately after Foreign Missions.

W. H. Reddish made report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by W. H. Reddish and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board is located at Richmond, Va., and is composed of twenty-two local members and eighteen members at large, representing, as Vice-Presidents, each State in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board is conducting work in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Argentia, and Uruguay. In these countries we have 380 churches with 833 outstations, 30,000 church members, and 542 Sunday Schools with 22,000 pupils enrolled. We have also 9,376 students in mission schools, 420 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools seeking specific preparation for Christian work.

The present force of workers embraces just 300, and in addition to these home-sent missionaries, we have on the combined fields 635 native workers.

The work prospers on all the fields unless it be in Mexico. where war has greatly hindered the missionaries. Last year 5,252 converts were baptized, the largest number ever reported for a single year. Conditions at this time give promise of still greater results. if we take advantage of the opportunities opening to us everywhere.

Our success and our opportunities have laid responsibilities upon us and make demands of us which we cannot ignore without turning much of our success into failure, and throwing away our God-given opportunity for still larger achievements. Multitudes are ready for the Word of Life; thousands are waiting training in the Christian life and for Christian service; our schools are overflowing; a score of young men and women are offering themselves to the Board for the needed work; and untouched fields invite us to harvest.

Gifts to the work advanced $44.000 last year over the previous year. But one-half of our people had no part in this advance, and consequently had no part in the blessed results accomplished, and will have no part in the glorious rewards to be bestowed.

Our task for the present year includes: (1) The completion of the Judson Memorial Fund; (2) The enlistment of more than one-half of our church members who have not yet given anything for Foreign Missions; (3) The development of present givers into larger giving; (4) The inauguration in each church of a plan of systematic monthly giving and remitting for this cause, so that the work may be taken care of and debt and interest payments may be avoided. We commend these four objects to the thoughful consideration of our pastors and churches.

In order that we may understand this great work of our denomination and that we may catch an incentive for the greatest effort possible for us, we would urge that the Foreign Mission Journal be taken and read by every Baptist family within the bounds of our Association.

Inasmuch as a great deal of good was accomplished last winter and spring in a missionary campaign, conducted by a few pastors and laymen, therefore we commend for your earnest consideration this method of imparting missionary information and trying to enlist all our people in the cause of world-wide missions.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. REDDISH.

J. R. Williams made the following report on the Orphanage, which was discussed by M. L. Kesler and adopted:

"The care of the unfortunate is a natural and fundamental expression of Christianity. Jesus was in his ministry what He would have us be. He emphasized things fundamental and cast the program for all ages. He glorified childhood and so related His gospel to the physical wants of life that we cannot hope to save the soul unless we also provide for the body.

So far Orphanage work has been the principal form of our benevolence, largely because it has been showing the most tangible results. It has been said by some that it is necessary only to let the people know the needs of the Orphanage and they will be supplied. The coming year will show whether this is true or not. With only four hundred and thirty children we have fallen behind.

Children are already being received at the Kennedy Home. We now have fifty three children there. The Miles Durham Nursery for very small children, at Thomasville, will be completed before the winter months. If this is filled with children and we provide for those that are being received at the Kennedy Home, the current expenses must be increased $10,000 over last year. It means that we must increase our contributions to this most worthy and needy cause at least 25 per cent. Will this Association not go on record favoring this additional increase?

Among North Carolina Baptists nothing has so enlisted men

and women in the work of the Kingdom as the Orphanage work. It has been the agency for the promotion of harmony, liberality, and consecration. Thus in the larger work of the Kingdom the little child is the leader.

Since the reception of the first child, November 11, 1885, 1,550 have been enrolled, and the present number is 430 (with about 500 by end of the year). Average cost per child is $107.64 a year. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and but few cases of serious illness.

Large and valuable additions are being made to the plant at Thomasville. A modern dairy barn has been completed. This department of our work along with the various other industrial features are to be emphasized. A splendid auditorium will be completed within a year. The erection of this important and greatly needed building was made possible by the bequest of the late Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County, whose honored name it will bear. Three new school rooms have been added with improvements on the old school building. The tenth grade has been put in the school course for the purpose of giving those who leave us a better preparation for life's struggles.

We would again urge and recommend: (1). That every Sunday School set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day; (2). A club of Charity & Children in each Sunday School and an individual copy to pastors and all homes that are not represented in the Sunday School; (3). A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "WORK DAY," giving not less than one day's work to the Orphanage. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields.

Finally, brethren, let us constantly keep in mind the appeal of the LARGER ORPHANAGE and remember as we save the child we not only save the State, but we save ourselves, and in doing this we find our greatest happiness."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. R. WILLIAMS.

The Committe on Time and Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows:

Place—Ellerbe, N. C.

Time—Friday before the 3rd Sunday in November, 1915.

To Preach Introductory Sermon—Bruce Benton.

The report was adopted.

The following recommendations of the Executive Committee were endorsed: "That the two fields in Richmond County be composed as follows: First—Saron, Ellerbe, Sandy Plains and Cartledges Creek; Second—Roberdell, Steele's Mill, Cobb Memorial and Pleasant Grove. That each place in these two fields have two sermons each month.

The following resolution was adopted for next year, and the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to make program for first meeting:

RESOLUTION.

Believing that it would be helpful for pastors and laymen of this Association to get together at least once a quarter and discuss local as well as the great Sunday School and Mission questions of our denomination; therefore be it

Resolved, That we meet for union services Friday night before every fifth Sunday, and that these services be continued through the following Sunday.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by Jerre Reeves.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The body re-assembled. Prayer by M. L. Kesler.

The subject of Aged Ministers was discussed by Claude Gore, T. B. Justice, M. L. Kesler and A. T. Howell. The report was submitted by T. B. Justice.

AGED MINISTERS

The work for orphans is equipping them for life. For Aged Ministers it is making the bed easy for old age and decrepitude. The Secretary of the Board announced at our last State Convention that the money paid in last year was sufficient to pay all allowances made by the Board. Let us make it possible for the Board to increase the allowance and turn no deserving minister or his wife away. It is a work dear to the heart of every Christian and every pastor should lay it on the hearts of his people every Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. JUSTICE.

On motion, "The Biblical Recorder" was substituted for "Periodicals."

Claude Gore read the report on the Needs of the Churches, which was discussed by J. R. Williams, and adopted.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES.

I feel as if I have no qualification to discuss the Needs of the Churches. The late Senator Hoar once said that if other people thought he was the man to do a thing, he always made an effort. In this attempt I am imitating Senator Hoar.

If this matter is boiled down to the right thickness there is only one need of our churches—that is, every member a Christian. As this model of perfection has not been attained there could be some effort to gain this ideal by selection. There used to be a dealer in live stock here who used the following method in buying his mules: If he wanted 50 mules he would go to the Western market and pick out of a drove of several thousand, 500 of the best mules he could find. He would put these in a pen and then select from these the best 250. Then he would continue this process until he had sifted the drove down to the desired 50. This man was said to be the best mule buyer in the country.

Now, if we wanted to pursue this method in our church we could take one of our large churches with 1,200 or 1,500 members and by elimination we could get out the best 50 members, and we could have a church that would approach perfection, but it would not be the model church, because a set of human beings would not be able to select the best 50.

We cannot have a model church, so it should be our aim to improve as best we can on what we have; so, the following remarks are designed to help the churches we have fill a bigger place in the work for the Kingdom. One of George Washington's great sayings was: "We can't have men as we would have them, so we will have to take them as they are."

First Enlistment.

Everybody should have something to do. Do not leave the details to the pastor. Let him be the leader, and give every member something to do in attaining the desired end. Canvass the membership thoroughly and keep the interest at a good warm temperature. Each member should be urged to take the church papers and some one in the church should see that each member of the church has an opportunity to read good Baptist literature.

Each member should be a worker, and each member a contributor—a tither.

Second—Equipment.

Every church or field should have a parsonage. If it is a field the parsonage should be located with the view of locating a community settlement.

Of course, a church isn't a church without a Sunday School. The Sunday School should be properly equipped with suitable rooms, furniture and literature.

The pastor should live on the field. No field ever attained its full growth with the pastor living in town and preaching in the country.

It should be the ambition of every church to increase its number of services, so that the fields will cover less ground and so that the pastor can give the work closer attention. Fields should be compact and formed with the idea of remaining permanent.

Third—Evangelism.

Periodical yearly revivals is not enough. There should be at least two revival meetings each year, and no sermon should be preached in a church and closed without the doors of the church being opened. There should be at least one Sunday in every quarter set aside in the Sunday School for a revival Sunday. The children should be converted at the psychological moment.

The social side of the church should be developed. This is not necessary for men, but where a woman joins the church by letter after coming in from another community the ladies of the church should immediately call on her—give her attention that will make her feel at home. Any member joining the church should be invited to join the Sunday School and societies and be given something to do.

The sooner you get to feeling that you are responsible if the plan fails the better it will be for your church and you.

Years ago a young man asked my father when he thought times would be better. The answer he gave was this: "Young man, when you work six days out of the week and take care of what you make they will get better for you." So if you get interested in the work and get busy the needs of your church will be few.

CLAUDE GORE.

The following brethren were appointed to make reports next year:

Orphanage—Claude Gore.
Education—W. H. Reddish.
Recorder—A. T. Howell.
Sunday Schools—K. W. Ashcraft.
Temperance—W. J. Matthews.
Needs of the Churches—Bruce Benton.
Old Ministers' Relief—J. W. Watson.
Foreign Missions—W. E. Goode.
State Missions—T. B. Justice.
Home Missions—H. W. Baucom.
Laymen's Movement—

On motion, the words "Pastoral Support" were stricken from the Constitution, and "Needs of the Churches" and "Laymen's Movement" were inserted.

T. B. Justice made report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by T. B. Justice, Claude Gore and W. L. Messick, and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath of the Bible is the Sunday of today. The Sabbath was made holy as the day after God finished the creation. On the tablet of stone which the Lord delivered to Moses the demand to keep the day holy was registered as the Fourth Commandment.

After places of worship were provided for the Hebrews the tabernacle and the synagogue were used for the reading and expounding of the gospel. The idea of rest has never suggested the idea of doing nothing, but having ceased from your own work, to do those things which glorify God and help our fellow-men..

Many difficulties have arisen in regard to the work and doubtless the difficulties increase more rapidly than our remedies. Is it possible to perfect the methods of Sunday School?

Nearly one-third of the Missionary Baptists in the State do not attend Sunday School. Parents do not train their children to go. Reverence for the day is growing less. Attendants of the school do not put enough labor or money into it.

Lack of promptness in teachers—slight pretexts are regarded as sufficient excuse for failing to attend.

Lack of study of lessons both by teachers and scholars.

The spiritual features overlooked.

These all tend to retard the progress of the work.

Let us try, each one, to regulate our local problems and overcome our difficulties.

Special sermons by pastors on Sunday School work may be helpful.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Received for Minute Fund	$42.75
State Missions	5.64
Home Missions	.20
Foreign Missions	.50
Orphanage	12.64
Associational Missions	1.20
Total	$62.75

On motion, Tuesday was substituted for Friday for the meeting of the Association for next year.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have printed a Digest of Letters next year instead of using the blackboard.

The following resolution offered by T. B. Justice was adopted:

Be it resolved, That we, the Pee Dee Association, in session of 1914, under the hospitality of the Church at Rockingham, do acknowledge with feelings of pleasure and deep gratitude the kind hospitality and genial and courteous treatment that we have received from our brethren and sisters of the Rockingham Church and the hospitable people of the town.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The State of North Carolina, since the enactment of the Prohibition Law, has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity and her citizenship has been moved to more strict sobriety; and,

Whereas, Our Prohibition Law is not enforced more efficiently because of the unlimited and unrestricted delivery of intoxicating liquors, by transportation companies, to consignees in this State. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Pee Dee Baptist Association, in session at Rockingham, N. C., that the General Assembly of North Carolina at its 1915 session be urged to enact a law prohibiting the delivery, by any person, firm or corporation, of intoxicating liquors, to any person, firm, or corporation, within the State of North Carolina; and that the members of the General Assembly, from the counties embraced by this Association, to-wit: Anson, Richmond and Scotland, be requested to use their influence to enact such a law. That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of this Association to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, after it convenes of the session of 1915.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed $20.00 for his services.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet at Ellerbe on Tuesday before the third Sunday in November, 1915.

W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

STATISTICA L TABLE.

CHURCH	PASTOR	P. O.	CLERK	P. O.	Preaching Sunday	Value of Church Property	Gain		Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Letter	By Exclus'n	By Death			
Ansonville	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	J. M. Griffin	Ansonville	1 & 3	2,000	...	...	3	..	..	34	43	77
Cartledge's Creek	Jerre Reeves	Roberdel	J. C. Covington	Rockingham	2 & 4	1,000	1	4	2	..	2	45	51	96
Cobb Memorial	J. W. Watson	Rockingham	H. B. Humphrey, Rock'gham		3rd	1,200	3	18	14	3	..	42	73	115
East Laurinburg	J. R. Williams	Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson	Laurinburg	1 & 3	4,000	2	4	...	..	2	43	84	127
Ellerbe	Jerre Reeves	Roberdel	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	2 & 4	3,000	11	23	...	..	..	29	28	57
Gibson	J. R. Williams	Laurinburg	J. B. Mason	Gibson	2 & 4	3,500	...	2	...	..	..	20	39	59
Hamlet	A. T. Howell	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	Hamlet	Every	6,000	10	20	15	1	..	77	136	213
Hoffman	H. W. Baucom	Carthage	J. W. Butler	Hoffman	1st	1,500	4	6	1	..	1	44	48	92
Lilesville	T. B. Justice	Lilesville	Smith Henry	Lilesville	2 & 3	4,000	...	2	10	10	2	56	87	143
Laurinburg	J. R. Williams	Laurinburg	A. R. Walters	Laurinburg	Every	15,000	...	9	10	2	1	57	100	157
Morven	T. B. Justice	Lilesville	H. G. Huntley	Morven	1 & 4	7,000	1	3	2	..	..	48	69	117
Pleasant Grove, R.	Jerre Reeves	Roberdel	A. J. Williams,	Rockingham	1 & 3	800	...	3	1	1	..	43	49	92
Pleasant Grove, A.	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	J. T. Curlee	Ansonville	2nd	800	3	1	5	2	..	24	35	59
Rockingham	Bruce Benton	Rockingham	R. L. Johnson,	Rockingham	Every	10,000	11	8	10	..	4	93	158	251
Roberdel	Jerre Reeves	Roberdel	J. W. Nicholson	Roberdel	2 & 4	1,000	2	...	2	..	..	23	50	73
Saron	J. W. Watson	Rockingham	W. E. Bostick	Ellerbe	1st	....	...	...	1	..	1	35	50	85
Sandy Plains	J. W. Watson	Rockingham	T. E. Smith	Ellerbe	2nd	....	...	4	1	..	..	6	8	14
Steele's Mill	Jerre Reeves	Roberdel	W. L. Messick	Cordova	1 & 3	850	6	6	9	2	..	22	38	60
Spring Hill	W. E. Goode	Wagram	D. W. L. Smith	Maxton	1, 3, 4	3.500	6	6	6	..	1	54	72	126
Wadesboro	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens	Wadesboro	Every	25,000	54	26	21	1	4	210	320	530
				TOTAL		74.150	114	125	113	22	18	1005	1458	2468

By Restoration—Rockingham, 1; Ansonville, 1; Cordova, 1; Wadesboro, 2; Total, 5.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

Wingate School.	CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Min. Education	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	TOTAL
$ 8.00	Ansonville	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 71.00
$ 5.00	Cartledge's Creek	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	48.50
$ 13.00	East Laurinburg	25.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	76.00
$ 7.00	Ellerbe	12.00	10.00	15.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
$ 17.00	Gibson	40.00	25.00	35.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	124.00
$ 40.00	Hamlet	75.00	45.00	60.00	35.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	4.00	251.00
$ 5.00	Hoffman	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	57.00
$ 60.00	Laurinburg	200.00	100.00	250.00	75.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	679.00
$ 25.00	Lilesville	40.00	25.00	50.00	35.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	173.00
$ 3.00	Cobb Memorial	10.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	34.50
$ 23.00	Morven	30.00	25.00	45.00	25.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	145.00
$ 8.00	Pleasant Grove, R.	25.00	8.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	87.00
$ 3.00	Pleasant Grove, A.	10.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	35.00
$ 75.00	Rockingham	125.00	70.00	125.00	60.00	12.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	422.00
$ 10.00	Roberdel	25.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	84.50
$ 5.00	Saron	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	65.50
$ .8.00	Steele's Mill	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	76.50
$ 80.00	Spring Hill	175.00	80.00	140.00	100.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	550.00
$100.00	Wadesboro	150.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	20.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	625.00
$ 5.00	Sandy Plain	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	24.00
$500.00	TOTAL	1016.00	$560.00	1045.00	$604.50	151.00	172.00	$94.00	$55.00	$3678.50

Send all Orphanage Funds to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C.

Send money for all other objects to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	P. O.	SECRETARY	P. O.	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Ch. Mem. in S. S.	Mos. Kept Open	Baptisms from Schools	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Ansonville	John A. Summey	Ansonville	Custer Cagle	Ansonville	1	8	75	83	40	12	..	16 42	.. ..	6.00	.....	22.42
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	E. R. Hudson	Rockingham	1	7	92	99	60	12	1	25 83	4 88	24.57	23.66	78.94
Cobb Memorial	B. F. Scarboro	Rockingham	N. C. Humphrey	Rockingham	1	6	87	93	...	12	..	37 00	.. ..	10.18	.....	47.18
East Laurinburg	W. G. Goodman	Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson	Laurinburg	1	11	110	121	...	12	..	81 33	10 40	.....	12.75	104.48
Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	D. F. Warner	Ellerbe	1	8	49	57	31	12	5	10 00	.. ..	.....	.....	10.00
Gibson	W.F. Nicholson, Newtonville,S.C.		J. B. Mason	Gibson	1	5	26	31	22	12	..	8 96	4 17	14.61	2.00	29.74
Hamlet	W. L. Criddlebaugh	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	Hamlet	1	10	125	135	100	12	2	153 17	23 00	56.76	.....	232.93
Hoffman	J. W. Byerly	Hoffman	N. E. Black	Hoffman	1	7	....	....	...	12	9	45 14	5 00	88.96	.....	138.10
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	Ernest Knotts	Lilesville	1	9	100	109	...	12	..	64 80	.. ..	.....	.....	64.80
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinb'g		C. W. Odom	Laurinburg	1	11	132	143	...	12	..	76 63	.. ..	4.86	.....	81.49
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	Lester Dawkins	Morven	1	8	104	112	48	12	1	20 38	38 87	20.10	.....	70.35
Pleasant Grove, R	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	J. D. Wallace	Rockingham	1	6	117	123	30	12	..	38 55	3 88	...785	.....	49.78
Pleasant Grove, A.	C. W. Jarman	Wadesboro	H. A. Livingston	Wadesboro	1	4	29	33	15	8	..	8 07	.. ..	.....	.....	8.07
Rockingham	Claude Gore	Rockingham	N. C. Covington, Rockingham		1	13	180	193	98	12	..	74 57	50 46	40.42	44.43	209.78
Roberdel	T. F. Smith	Roberdell	E. T. Ballard	Roberdell	1	9	81	90	40	12	2	23 00	.. ..	.....	12.95	35.95
Saron	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe	.....		1	4	25	29	...	..	..	5 45	.. ..	.....	.....	5.45
Sandy Plains	No Report		.....		...	...	....	....	...	..	..	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Steele's Mill	H. V. Deaver	Cordova	F. B. Sullivan	Cordova	1	10	90	100	15	12	2	33 60	3 00	.....	.....	36.60
Spring Hill	J. M. Watson	Maxton	D. W. L. Smith	Maxton	1	8	75	83	...	12	4	25.48	72.09	85.51	5.40	188.48
Wadesboro	K. W. Ashcraft	Wadesboro	B. G. Covington	Wadesboro	3	33	478	511	200	12	50	168 30	37 96	212.73	195.68	614.67
			TOTAL		21	177	2075	2145	699	..	76	916 68	253 71	572 65	298.87	2129.26

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Bldg. and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Total for Home Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Min. Education	Old Ministers	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for Convention Objects	Per Capita Contribution
Ansonville	$ 42.15			$16.42		$1.50	$ 60.07	$ 10.00	$ 8.00			$13.46	$ 2.51				33.94	.44
Cartledge's C'k	150.00		23 66	25.83	7.75	2.50	208.74	19.66	19.34	25.44	2.15	31.57	4.90	4.90			107.96	1.19
Cobb Memorial	200.00		32 .24	37.00		1.50	256.50	24.28	8.33	11.67		12.64		2.50			59.42	.52
E. Laurinburg	87.25	206.61		81.33	12.75	2.00	388.94	29.25	20.25	34.40	10.40					19.15	121.44	.96
Ellerbe	75.00	150.00	52.84	10.00	15.00	1.25	169.09	25.85	11.75	10.00	3.00	12.50	3.80	3.80			70.70	1.24
Gibson.	300.00		10.90	8.96		2.00	320.86	40.00	25.00	49.94	2.00	40.81	14.17	13.00	17.00	58.83	251.75	4.43
Hamlet	1080.00	550.00	220.00	153.17		4.00	2234.17	135.00	85.00	103.00	15.00	91.25	12.00	10.00	55.00	157.15	683.41	3.22
Hoffman.. ..	300.00			45.14		2.00	347.14	25 91	21.26	105.28	1.85	99.83	4.41	5.00	5.00	18.82	286.36	3.11
Lilesville . ..	400.00	10.00	24.83	64.80		1.75	698.04	21.20	15.00	15.00	2.00	25.00	2.16	15.00			95.36	.66
Laurinburg ..	1200.00		270.16		20.00	4.00	1494.16	152.85	69.51	228.29		50.11		14.10		8.00	522.86	3.33
Morven..	450.00		54.83	20.38		1.50	526.71	30.00	34.51	50.63	5.00	31.10	6.00	15.35	78.08	1.00	251.68	2.15
Pleas. Grove,R	200.00		13.03			2.40	215.43	23.50	24.45	26.20	4.68	13.89	5.11	8.64			160.70	1.74
Pleas. Grove,A	75.00	43.50	12.50	8.07		1.34	140.41	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.75			13.75	.23
Rockingham .	1200.00	2007.40	905.71	74.57	11.00	5.00	4023.68	125.	70.00	190.07		60.00	15.00	12.00			482.07	1.92
Roberdel	150.00		40.62	35.95		2.50	233.07	22.07	16.20	16.40	4.00	12.50	4.50	3.75			81.02	1.11
Saron..	125.00					2.00	127.00	5.55	2.40	8.51		2.18	2.00			10.71	36.20	.43
Sandy Plains.	50.00					.25	50.25	3.13	3.13	3.13		2.76					12.15	.87
Steele's Mill..	165.00	9.50	21.25	36.60		2.50	234.85	13.00	10.00	15.00	3.00	20.00	1.81	1.81			63.12	1.05
Spring Hill ..	1080.00		60 00	25.48		5.00	1170.48	216.97	80.00	226.12	10.00	110.11	25.00	15.00	50.00	127.50	860.70	6.83
Wadesboro ..	1625.00	798.21	1717.45	168.30	51.68	5.00	4365.64	253.90	212.95	251.94	20.55	255.93	36.70	23.95	34.50	261.25	1351.47	2.55
TOTAL ...	$8954.40	3775.22	$3470.02	812.01	128.18	50.19	13284.85	1150.12	739.08	1377.02	85.63	888.64	141.07	150.55	239.58	661.41	4747.06	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its annual session on Thursday, October 8th, with the Spring Hill Baptist Church, and at 11:00 A. M. was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Sophie Lanneau.

A chain of prayer for the Holy Spirit's presence was led by Mrs. Reddish.

Mrs. W. J. Matthews extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. Mrs. W. H. Reddish responded.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled, as follows:

Ansonville.

Cartledge's Creek—Miss Hicks, Miss Harrington.

Gibson—Miss Kate McNeill, Mrs. Archie McNeill, Mrs. J. B. Mason.

Hamlet—Mrs. P. E. Hinson, Mrs. A. T. Howell.

Hoffman—Not represented.

Laurinburg—Mrs. B. F. Falls, Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn, Mrs. J. F. Fields.

Lilesville—Miss Jewell Henry.

Morven—Not represented.

Pleasant Grove.

Peachland.

Polkton—Mrs. M. C. Goodman.

Roberdel—Not represented.

Spring Hill—Mrs. W. E. Goode, Miss Kate McNeill, Mrs. R. T. Steele.

Rockingham—Mrs. J. L. Everett, Mrs. E. D. Hinson, Mrs. J. P. Coley, Mrs. Mary D. Smith.

Steele's Mill—Not represented.

Wadesboro—Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Mrs. W. T. Rose, Mrs. H. H. Cox.

Committees on Nominations, on Time and Place, on Resolutions, and on Obituaries were appointed.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Music by the choir.

Devotional exercises by Mrs. Charles Lusk.

The annual address by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

An interesting feature of the program was the reading of the minutes of the Woman's Meeting held in the Temperance Hall at Spring Hill in October, 1895.

Recitation by Miss May K. Liles.

Y. W. A. Hour—Spring Hill Y. W. A.—Miss Onetah McMillan, Leader.

Song by congregation.

Symposium on Home Missions—By Mrs. J. L. Everett.

Following Mrs. Everett's paper, Dr. C. J. Thompson spoke for a few minutes on Home Missions.

Recitation—By Miss Martha Gore.

State Mission Hour was conducted by Rev. W. E. Goode.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Song by congregation—"While the Days Are Going By."

Devotional Exercises—Miss Mattie Watson.

Song—"My Savior, My Almighty Friend."

Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Liles, Mrs. Hinson, Miss McNeill, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Falls, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Reddish took part in the conference of the Presidents.

Miss Kate McMillan talked on "Importance of Personal Service Leaders in Every Society."

The Sunbeam Hour was conducted by the Spring Hill Sunbeams under the leadership of Miss Kate McMillan.

Miss Lanneau delighted the Sunbeams as well as the audience by exhibiting interesting curios from China.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Music.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. R. D. Caldwell.

The reports of the Sunbeam Bands were given in.

Miss Myra Jordan made a verbal report of the East Laurinburg R. A.

Mrs. Justice's paper, "Information," was read by Miss Jewell Henry.

Miss Sophie Lanneau talked to a very appreciative audience about the life and works of Rev. Hudson McMillan and his wife, who went to China from Spring Hill Church last year. They are stationed at Soo-Chow with Miss Lanneau.

Y. W. A.

Laurinburg—Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon, Miss Rodney Flack.

East Laurinburg—Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Edwards.

East Laurinburg Junior—Miss Lilly Jacobs.

Rockingham—Miss Fannie Maie Long, Miss Ellen Carter.

Wadesboro—Misses Tessie Clark, Susan Little, Mary Liles.

Spring Hill—Misses Belle McNeill, Blanche Bullard, Kate Watson.

SUNBEAMS

East Laurinburg—Mrs. C. R. Sanford.
Cartledge's Creek.
Hamlet—Miss Cora Atkinson.
Lilesville.
Morven—Mary Katharine Liles, Lucile Thomas.
Polkton.
Roberdel.
Rockingham—No delegates.
Steele's Mill.
Spring Hill—Miss Kate McMillan.

R. A.

East Laurinburg—Miss Myra Jordan.

Report of Committees

Place—Wadesboro.

Time—Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October, 1915.

OBITUARY.

On the ninth of April, Mrs. Queen Hinson, one of the oldest and most faithful members of the Woman's Missionary Society in Rockingham, left this earth for the eternal joys of Heaven. Retiring and unobtrusive by nature, she was never a prominent member, but quietly served in the ranks, wherever she was needed.

"In her tongue was the law of kindness. * * Her children arise up and call her blessed."

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Having thoroughly enjoyed the gracious hospitality of this entire community, we, as a body, desire to extend our sincerest thanks to each one who has contributed so greatly to our comfort and pleasure. Rarely do we find such historic and cultured environments, all of which have given distinction, tone, and individuality to this delightful meeting. The personal contact with these Godly lives has been a real benediction.

MRS. W. H. REDDISH.
MRS. W. T. ROSE.

All the present officers of the Union were re-elected, and in addition Mrs. W. T. Rose Secretary of Personal Service.

The Union adjourned to meet with the Wadesboro Church on Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October, 1915.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President.
MISS KATE MacARN WATSON,
Recording Secretary.

Report to Pee Dee Association

The following report was made to the Pee Dee Association in session at Rockingham:

SUNBEAMS

Ruskin says: "Build for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts—houses built without hands for our souls to live in." That is what our Sunbeams have been doing this year.

The only Royal Ambassador Band is at East Laurinburg under Miss Myra Jordan and these boys reported $45.25 this year.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

The greatness of power is the good we do with it. Our young women are realizing this and are learning that the best way to help themselves, others and the community at large, is to do one's simple duty in one's proper sphere, and they are working in a way to make their names immortal and their memories sweet.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The women engaged in mission work in the Pee Dee Association are earnest souls, struggling to discern what is good and best.

They are the mothers of our children, the nurses in our sick chambers, the seamstresses around the fireside, and the queens in our kitchens. They are building homes where intelligence and piety dwell together, where "father lip and mother love" are the instructors. They are striving to build centers of real purity, staunch honesty, and thorough integrity in our homeland and to send the Gospel to the nations that know not God.

Gum Springs recently organized making a total of 32 societies, contributing $1,739.49.

Mrs. Claude Gore and Miss McMillan have been excellent help in the Young Woman's and Sunbeam work.

The officers for the year 1915 are:
President—Mrs. Lila L. Henry.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Matthews.
Recording Secretary—Miss Kate Watson.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Dora Lampley.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. L. C. Bennett.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Field.
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. W. L. Field.
Sunbeam Leader—Miss Kate McMillan.
Personal Service Leader—Mrs. W. T. Rose.

Before closing I desire to thank the pastors in the Association for their co-operation and valuable aid which has enabled the women to submit this splendid report.

Letters written, 120; tracts distributed, 800.

LILA L. HENRY, President.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE W. M. U. OF THE PEE DEE ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	W. M. S. Presidents	Contributions	Aim for 1915	Y. W. A. President	Contributions	Aim for 1915	Sunbeam President	Contributions	Aim for 1915
Ansonville	Miss Gussie Waddell	40.00	40.00						
Cartledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	20.05	20.00				Miss Georgia Hicks		
Gibson	Miss Kate McNeill	45.00	45.00						
Hamlet	Mrs. R. E. Hinson	100.00	100.00				Miss Cora Atkinson	34.20	25.00
Hoffman	Miss Dora A. Butler	25.06							
Laurinburg	Mrs. B. F. Falls	222.33	250.00	Miss Rodney Flack	53.60	60.00	Miss Mary Fields	56.27	60.00
Lilesville	Mrs. C. L. Frederick	22.10	25.00	Miss Jewell Henry					
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore	32.51	35.00				Mary K. Liles	23.40	25.00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. A. J. Williams	10.50	10.00						
Peachland	Mrs. J. A. Griffin	5.00	10.00						
Polkton	Mrs. M. C. Goodman	20.00	20.00						
Roberdel	Mrs. Jerre Reaves	23.55	29.00				Miss Fern Reeves	9.93	
Rockingham	Mrs. J. L. Everett	75.00	75.00	Miss Ollie McIntosh	60.92	60.00	Miss Mary Terry	41.56	
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews	165.25	150.00	Miss Ida Lassiter	54.10	50.00	Miss Kate McMillan		
Steele's Mill	Mrs. E. B. Morse	2.00	5.00						
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. E. Brock	293.90	300.00	Miss Mary Little	159.43	160.00	Miss Ruth Allen	36.60	
East Laurinburg				MissDonnie Morrison	42.41	25.00	Mrs. C. R. Sanford	35.50	
East LaurinburgJr				Miss Lillie Jacobs	50.19				
Minnie Webb Y. W. A				MissEddyeL Coward	35.00				

Minutes Of The
Twenty-Third Annual Session
Pee Dee Baptist Association
Held with the Church at Ellerbe
November 16-17, 1915

The Next Session Will Be Held With the Church at Wadesboro, N. C., Tuesday, November 14, 1916.

SERMON BY JAMES LONG.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS:

Moderator — W. H. Weatherspoon.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Clerk — W. J. Matthews.....Maxton, N. C.
Treasurer — Claude Gore.....Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Term to Expire in 1916:

J. R. Bennett. D. F. McNeill. C. H. Teague

Term to Expire in 1917:

K. W. Ashcraft. A. T. Howell. A. McNeill.

Term to Expire in 1918:

Bruce Benton. J. E. Moore. J. M. Dockery.

Ex-Officio:

W. H. Weatherspoon. W. J. Matthews. Claude Gore.

PASTORS:

D. P Bridges..... Ellerbe, N. C.
Bruce Benton .....Rockingham, N. C.
A. T. Howell.....Hamlet, N. C.
T. B. Justice.....Lilesville, N. C.
C. E. Edwards.....Rockingham, N. C.
W. H. Reddish.....Wadesboro, N. C.
G. O. Wilhoit.....Ansonville, N. C.
W. E. Goode.....Wagram, N. C.
O. W. McManus.....Gibson, N. C.
James Long.....Laurinburg, N. C.

The Next Session of this Body will be Held with the Church at Wadesboro, N. C., beginning Tuesday, 10 A. M., Before the Third Sunday in November, 1916.

MINUTES

of the

TWENTY - THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of the

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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THE CHURCH AT ELLERBE, N. C.

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Art. 4. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine —three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be Ex-Officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Art. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz : State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

Art. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

PROCEEDINGS

Ellerbe, N. C., Nov. 16, 1915.

The Pee Dee Association met in its Twenty-third Annual Session with the Church at Ellerbe. Prayer by Archibald Johnson.

The following officers were elected:

W. H. Weatherspoon—Moderator.

A. T. Howell—Vice-Moderator.

W. J. Matthews—Clerk.

Claude Gore—Treasurer.

The following Order of Business was adopted:

Tuesday—10 A. M., State Missions; 10.45, Recorder; 11.30, Orphanage.

Afternoon—2.00, Education; 3.00, Home Missions; 7 P. M. Sermon; 8 P. M., Layman's Movement.

T. B. Justice, W. H. Reddish, C. E. Edwards and Bruce Benton were appointed a Committee on Admission of New Churches.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Ansonville—J. A. Summey, J. D. Martin, J. M. Tyson.

Cartledge's Creek—J. M. Dockery, J. H. Covington, T. G. Thomas.

Cobb Memorial—L. T. Stogner, Charles Skipper, W. G. Northam.

East Laurinburg—H. B. McAbee, J. B. Pittman, C. T. Hudson.

Cognac—D. T. Covington, T. O. Riggan, James Humble.

Midway—No report.

Ellerbe—R. L. Thomas, C. M. Brady, D. F. Warner.

Gibson—J. C. Mason, W. T. Nicholson, D. F. McNeil.

Hamlet—L. A. Patrick, E. A. Harrill, T. E. Dabbs, E. P. Pearce.

Hoffman—W. J. Butler, C. W. Wrenn, J. T. Latham.

Lilesville—W. R. Cox, W. A. Ingram, F. J. Seago.

Laurinburg—J. P. Jordan, James Long, W. H. Weatherspoon.

Morven—J. F. Thomas, J. E. Moore, C. H. Martin.

Pleasant Grove (R)—P. G. Webb, H. H. Dabbs, W. F. Campbell.

Pleasant Grove (A)—H. A. Livingston, J. T. Garris, J. T. Watkins.

Rockingham—R. A. Manship, R. S. L. Davis, Ed. Hinson.

Roberdel—W. R. Covington, T. F. Lentz, T. J. Hudson.

Saron—Woodson Walker, F. Jones, Jeff Covington.

Steele's Mill—John Combs, Arch White.

Spring Hill—W. E. Goode, W. J. Matthews, A. McNeill.

Wadesboro—W. H. Reddish, K. W. Ashcraft, H. H. Cox, A. D. Tarlton, C. W. Thomas.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed: J. S. Farmer, representing the Biblical Recorder; Livingston Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and A. Johnson of the Baptist Orphanage.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

A. T. Howell read the following report on The Biblical Recorder, which was discussed by J. S. Farmer and A. T. Howell, and adopted:

It is a dictum both of secular philosophy and Sacred Writ that "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." As a man reads so he thinks. The psychological reason standing behind this truth is the interesting fact that our mental states are much more deeply affected by what comes in through the eye than by what comes in through the ear.

The printed word exerts a measureless influence. The Gospel does not have to be spoken to be the power of God unto salvation to him that believeth. Paul has accomplished more by his books than by his matchless sermons. So with Spurgeon and others. It was a tract by John Wycliffe that led John Huss to Christ.

A leaflet from Luther led to John Bunyan's conversion. The Protestant Reformation became potentially a fact when the immortal words of Paul, "The just shall live by faith," fell on the retina of Luther's eyes at Erfurt. So we see that the whole world was revolutionized by the reading of a single line. Eternity alone can tell the effects of our reading. One leaf may alter a whole life. One life may lift Empires off their hinges and turn the progress upward or downward.. In God's name, let the leaf be good.

Last year more than fifteen billion copies of newspapers were printed in the United States—enough to wrap up the whole earth. What a power for good or for evil!

For three-quarters of a century the Biblical Recorder has been our pillar of cloud by day and our pillar of fire by night to guide the Baptists of North Carolina into their promised inheritance. When the history of the mighty achievements of North Carolina Baptists shall be written it will be a history inseparably linked with the Recorder. The organized life of the denomination in North Carolina is co-extensive with the life of the Recorder. The paper was never quite so strong and splendid as today—always at the front of our denominational advance, pointing the way and proclaiming the principles purchased with the heroic sacrifice and heaven-born consecration of the Baptists Fathers—our pride and our best friend, nearly four-score years old, and yet younger, more virile, optimistic, aggressive than ever before—better because of the consecration, sterling worth and the great ability of our gifted, sane and loyal editor, Dr. Hight C. Moore. We know that the Recorder will weather the gale and come safely into port if J. S. Farmer and H. C. Moore are at the helm.

The Recorder is our greatest unifier. It binds us together and makes us one—one in purpose and spirit, one in doctrine and outlook. It binds the denomination to our schools, to the work of our various boards, to the Orphanage—to the united, enthusiastic support of all our work. It is our fountain of intelligence, standing upon the watchtower, catching the first gleams of light and reflecting them into every nook and corner of our fair State. Information precedes inspiration. God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." The Recorder is the great

source of information The Recorder is our voice of defense. It stands for the defense of the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

There are grave and subtle errors creeping into the religious life of our people. The South is fast becoming a hotbed of isms and religious sects. We need to keep the paper strong to voice the defense of our holy religion.

It is our trumpet of progress, always calling us to better things and higher undertakings for the kingdom. In a very vital way it molds and shapes the thinking and directs the actions of the denomination. It brings us the news of the kingdom and tells to others far and wide how the battle goes with us.

The imperative need of the paper is a larger circulation.

There are in North Carolina about 270,000 white Baptists. About 200,000 of these do not read the Recorder. There are about 75,000 white Baptist families in North Carolina. Fully 60,000 of these do not get the Recorder. Scores of our ordained preachers, hundreds of our Sunday School Superintendents and Church Clerks and thousands of our Deacons do not read the Recorder. As a denominational force for efficiency the Recorder is absolutely indispensable. The weakest place in our denominational life is the neglect of our denominational literature.

It will pay—immeasureably pay—in all directions—pay, perhaps, beyond any other denominational investment—for pastors, teachers, deacons, and all the rest of us to magnify the denominational paper. It ought to be counted a disgrace for any Baptist family not to receive the Biblical Recorder. The Baptist that cuts himself off from the Biblical Recorder violates sound business principles observed by every modern man.

The farmer has the farm journal, the tradesman the trade journal, the educator the educational journal, the doctor the medical journal, and unless a Baptist wants to be like Robinson Crusoe he must have the Recorder. No better thing can be done for the Baptists of North Carolina to develop them in giving, establishing them in the doctrines of the true faith, deepening their spiritual life and making them more effective in service than the putting of the Recorder in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Your Committee would recommend that we have a "Biblical Recorder Day" in every church and endeavor to put the paper in every Baptist home. A. T. HOWELL.

T. B. Justice for Committee made report recommending the reception of Cognac and Midway Church. The report was adopted and the delegates were enrolled.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

T. B. Justice made report on State Missions which, after discussion by T. B. Justice and Livinston Johnson, was adopted.

Our State Mission work differs from the other phases of our Mission work only in location and limitation, being confined to North Carolina. The object of all Mission work is the redemption of men and women from the dominion of Satan and bringing them into the Kingdom of God. The commands and commissions for the work are embodied in a few paragraphs in the New Testament.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," included State Missions.

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations," included North Carolina.

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth," applies to our State Mission territory.

"Lo I am with you always" is a promise to every one engaged in teaching the way of righteousness.

Christ's atoning work is finished. His plan is complete and perfect. The delay is in man's failure to obey and not in God's tardiness to fulfill.

When we estimate the results of our work, the souls saved, the churches organized, and the denominational strength acquired, we rejoice and are ready to congratulate ourselves. When we turn to the harvest fields all white—some of them yet untouched, the sections still undeveloped, and the thousands passing into eternity unsaved and untaught, we exclaim: "Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

As our Lord divided the loaves and fishes "and gave to His

disciples and the disciples to the multitude," so He has entrusted us with the bread of life—the Gospel of Salvation—and will not hold as guiltless if we withhhold it from humanity.

In this work we need men, means to support men, and the co-operation of laymen with the ministry.

God does not require us to give Him of our money to support missionaries. He only calls for His own—nothing more. Our Annual Convention report will show a great number of accessions to the churches this year. Our contributions should show a corresponding increase. So many are baptized who are never taught to observe the other things that God has commanded.

Your Committee would recommend that we put forth our strength to meet the obligations of the State Mission Board quarterly, that the missionaries may receive their salaries every three months, and the necessity for paying interest be avoided.

T. B. JUSTICE.

The following Committees were announced:

Finance—H. B. Humphrey, A. McNeill, K. W. Ashcraft.

To Nominate Delegates to State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention—W. E. Goode, R. L. Thomas, W. R. Cox.

To Nominate Executive Committee—W. H. Reddish, James Long, Claude Gore.

On Time and Place for Next Meeting—E. P. Pearce, D. F. McNeill, Ed. Hinson.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 2 P. M. Prayer by W. E. Goode.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Claude Gore read the report on the Orphanage, which was discussed by A. Johnson and adopted.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." These few words show

us what our great Master thought of the children and what a large place they are going to occupy in the Celestial World.

There is no heart so hard that it can not be softened by an appeal for the orphans, but I fear some of us believe this too strongly. We believe it so strongly that it affects our giving. We feel that the orphans will be taken care of any way, so don't give as liberally as we should. Too many of us believe that the Orphanage has inherited vast sums of money and property and should be able to get on with less contributions. This is a very erroneous idea. Strictly speaking, the Orphange has inherited no money, but has inherited a great big chunk of new obligations that are going to take a great deal of new money to carry out. If the income is not increased I fear the inheritance will be a calamity instead of a blessing. The greatest inheritance the Orphanage has received is 75 new orphans to take care of. This is an increase of nearly 25 per cent in number to take care of—feed, clothe and educate—while the income has increased only 7 per cent. You see what we must measure up to. The Durham Home for the little tots and the Kennedy Home in the eastern part of the State will be great blessings to our Orphanage, but they are at present new obligations.

We must save the children and thus preserve our Nation. We must look forward to the time in the near future when we shall be caring for 1,000 orphans instead of 500 as at present. We feel like we have done a great deal for the orphans, but when the size of our membership is considered we have done very little. In the long history of our Orphanage we have cared for only 1,600 orphans. We should not feel satisfied with any such figures. We should not feel satisfied until every Baptist orphan is comfortably clothed, fed, housed and educated. We Baptists swell with pride at very little. We seldom realize at what a small financial cost we get off. The idea of 255,000 people swelling up at having taken care of only 500 orphans and having to be begged for a great portion of that. Five hundred orphans for our denomination is only one orphan to every 510 members. My great surprise is we do so little.

If some of us knew the Orphanage better, I am sure we would be more liberal in our contributions and prayers. I would sug-

gest that the Management of the Orphanage encourage visitors more. Our nearby Sunday Schools should take their Summer picnics there.

This Association should appoint a committee to visit every Church and Sunday School in the Association and enlist them in a larger support for the Orphanage.

This Association should adopt a resolution asking all of its churches to take a Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage with a view to getting more of our members to contribute the value of one day's work.

Every Baptist should take the Orphanage on his heart and pray that it be supported with more liberality, and that these boys and girls be raised so that the world will be better for their having been put in it.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

W. H. Reddish read the following report on Education, which was discussed by Dr. W. L. Poteat and adopted:

We rejoice in the progress that has been made, in the last few years in our Commonwealth, by our public school system. We are also grateful for the State's institutions for higher learning, but in the matter of education, we feel that the State's first and greatest duty is to the children—to the masses rather than to the classes.

We would urge upon parents the great importance of educating their children. No one can come into possession of all his powers and be the greatest good possible in the world without having both his mind and hands, as well as his moral character, trained for life's tasks.

As Baptists, We feel that we have our own institutions of learning that are worthy of our patronage, our financial support, and our earnest and sincere prayers. We feel, furthermore, that we can not be loyal to our denomination without supporting our own institutions.

There are Baptist colleges and one or more other institutions of higher learning in the State that are under Baptist control, that are worthy of our support. But we believe that there is no college in all the land that is as good for a North Carolina Bap-

tist boy as Wake Forest; just as we believe that there is no college anywhere that is as good for a North Carolina Baptist girl as Meredith.

We have two great Baptist Theological Seminaries—the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Forth Worth, Texas. We believe that we owe it to a lost world, as well as to our Seminaries, to urge upon our young ministers the great importance of attending one of these institutions. And as our Seminary at Louisville has to look particularly to the Baptists in this section of the South for support, and as it offers advantages to young ministers second to none in all the land, we think that it should receive our first consideration.

As there is a growing demand for young women for missionaries in our cities, towns and in our rural districts, as well as in foreign lands, let us encourage our bright and consecrated young women to consider the tasks in the home-land as well as the work across the seas. Furthermore, let us insist upon their attending our Training School at Louisville, where they can best prepare themselves for missionary service.

Our Board of Education is in constant need of funds to assist worthy young ministers at Wake Forest and at Louisville Seminary. If the young men entering the ministry today preach effectively to the people they will have to be well educated. And if they receive college and seminary training it will be necessary to help a very large majority of them. We believe that God is calling to us to come to their aid.

We would also call attention to our High School at Wingate, that is equal to the best of our Baptist High Schools in the State. We insist that the Baptist parents of this Association, when contemplating sending their sons and daughters off to High School, consider our own school at Wingate. This school not only needs our patronage but it needs financial support, and it stretches out its beseeching hands to us for alms.

We recommend that the churches of this Association put Education on their envelopes for the coming year, or at least take one or more collections for Christian Education during the Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. REDDISH.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

O. P. Campbell read the report on Home Missions. The report was discussed by J. I. Kendrick and adopted, as follows:

Christianizing America in our day is a task which has assumed almost tragic importance. We have 50,000,000 persons of responsible age who make no profession of religious faith, and 18,000,000 of them are here in the South. This, in itself, ought to stir us all with a passion to become living evangels of the saving gospel of Christ. We have a better opportunity today to transform society in the South than elsewhere in America or in the world. Of every 100 evangelical Christians in the South, 39 or 40 are Baptists. Here the Baptists of the world have their supreme opportunity to win men and save society.

We challenge Southern Baptsts to rise to this opportunity. The Home Mission Board in Atlanta is the great central agency of the Convention through which our people address themselves as a unit to the task of saving the South. Ours has the distinction of being the most successful Home Mission Board in America, when the number of souls won to Christ is taken as a standard of comparison. The Home Board reported 38,000 baptisms last year. The next largest number of baptisms reported by a Home Mission agency was 10,000 by the Home Mission Society of Northern Baptists. Hence, the dollar given to Baptist Missions in the South reaches a larger harvest in souls than any mission dollar spent in America.

Our Board is also conducting a splendid activity in Intensive Missions, developing the Christ-life which was implanted at conversion, both in its great system of schools and in the enlistment work among the undeveloped churches. We are confronted by the astounding facts that out of the 23,659 Baptists Churches within the bounds of the Convention, 16,000 have preaching only once a month and 10,023 gave aboslutely nothing to Home or Foreign Missions last year. The brethren in these churches have with us the sweet fellowship that is in a common faith in Christ. May we become so enlarged in the spirit of love that we shall earnestly seek to bring them into that larger fellowship which we have in co-operative service to win the world to Christ?

The Home Board engages in work among the Negroes and immigrants; is undertaking a great work for Church Extension; conducts a great system of schools for Highlanders; has instituted a most inspiring work of enlistment in co-operation with State agencies; has the most successful evangelistic department possessed by any domestic missionary agency in America; preaches the Gospel to the Indians in Oklahoma, and does a notably successful work in Cuba and Panama.

We earnestly commend the work of Home Missions to our churches. The intense appeal of secular interests and of pleasure in our modern industrial civilization call for an increased effort to turn the hearts of men toward the church and the heavenly city. In all the churches we should carry the work of the Home Board on our hearts in prayer to God and should give freely to this great work.

We recommend :

1. That our churches be encouraged to make larger use of the Home Mission tracts issued freely by the Board.
2. That the members read the Board's new book, "Baptist Home Missions," or study it together in a Mission Study Class.
3. That efforts be made in all the churches to get clubs of subscribers to the Home Field and other denomination papers.

Respectfully submitted, O. P. CAMPBELL.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention made the following nominations: W. H. Reddish, to Southern Baptist Convention; W. H. Weatherspoon, E. A. Harrill and J. E. Nicholson to Baptist State Convention. On motion, they were elected.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

Tuesday Night.

At 7 o'clock Bruce Benton preached the Introductory Sermon.

The Executive Committee made the following report on Order of Business for Wednesday, Nov. 17:

9.30 A. M. Sunday Schools.
10.15 A. M. Temperance.
10.30 A. M. Wake Forest Church.
11.00 A. M. Needs of the Churches.
11.45 A. M. Business.
2.00 P. M. Old Ministers' Relief.
2.30 P. M. Foreign Missions.
3.30 P. M. Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.

Dr. W. L. Poteat discussed the Layman's Movement.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Prayer by C. E. Edwards.

Wednesday Morning,

The Association met at 9.30.

Devotional exercises were conducted by D. P. Bridges.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

K. W. Ashcraft submitted the report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by K. W. Ashcraft and D. P. Bridges and others and adopted:

No department of our Church work has made greater strides and more marked progress than has our Sunday Schools. The Baptists of North Carolina have furnished to the South and the world some of their best and most successful Sunday School workers. And today our denomination stands almost at the head as to well-equipped, progressive schools. Last year we had in our State nineteen hundred and thirty-four schools. This year twenty hundred and fifty-two — a gain of one hundred and eighteen.

There are this year one hundred and eleven branch schools; at least seventy-five new schools were organized; total membership

now two hundred and one thousand, two hundred and twenty-four —a gain of ten thousand, four hundred and forty-three over last year.

The Sunday Schools last year gave over forty thousand dollars to all objects, after paying all the school expenses. There is great need of pressing organized classes along denominational lines. We would recommend that this work be pressed with all diligence by the Sunday school leaders in our churches. We appeal to the pastors to assume the leadership in the Sunday School work. We believe that if pastors will inform their people as to the conditions mentioned and means suggested and offered by our own agency, they will be readily adopted.

The average Superintendent will welcome any suggestions from the pastor and heartily co-operate with him in adopting such plans as will make the Sunday School an effective agency for building up the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted, K. W. ASHCRAFT.

Rev. J. I. Kendrick addressed the Association on the Wake Forest Church.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to apportion the amount to be raised for the church, and A. T. Howell was appointed to have this matter in charge.

O. W. McManus, D. P. Bridges and J. E. Moore were appointed a Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Wake Forest College Alumni meeting.

REPORT ON NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES

Bruce Benton submitted report on Needs of the Churches, which was discussed by the writer and adopted:

The Needs of the Churches are multitudinous, but I shall summarize only a few.

I. Adequate Material Equipment:

(1) The first need of every church is a well-constructed, well-lighted, well-ventilated house in which to worship. This will lend dignity, permanency, and interest to the organization. The best talent should be utilized in the location and construction of our church houses.

(2) Every church, in so far as practicable, should have a modernly arranged pastor's home. No pastor should be required to build him a house or rent one, and especially since the average salary of pastors is so meagre.

(3) In addition to church houses and pastoriums, every church should have all the arrangements and accessories of a modern, live, working Sunday School. This would necessitate separate rooms for classes, charts, maps, etc.

II. Competent Leadership.

The second great need of every church is consecrated and competent leadership.

(1) This means, first, that the pastor should be fitted and trained for the ministry. While he is the servant of all, he is also the leader of all in projecting and executing plans for the extension of God's Kingdom. An untrained minister is poorly equipped to lead the King's forces.

(2) The officers in every church should be men qualified for leadership; not officers merely in name, but officers who serve. The work of the Lord demands wise, brave, consecrated men to press forward the Kingdom.

III. Efficient Organization:

The third great need of every church is, not too much, but sufficient organization to effectively prosecute the work.

(1) There should be at least one Missionary Society in every church. These are effective agencies for doing the Master's work.

(2) No church is doing its best work without a well-organized, graded Sunday School. This is one of the effective agencies for prosecuting the Lord's work. The Sunday School is the recruiting station for the Lord's militant army.

(3) In nearly all our churches there is needed an organization of the young people, for Bible Study and training in Christian service. Such an organization might be fittingly termed "the training camp" of the church

(4) In addition to these, there might be auxiliary societies for young women, Sunbeam Bands, Royal Ambassadors, and others.

(5) The last great need of every church is a sane system of finance. Each church should formulate some plan, follow it, and

see to it that the Lord's work does not suffer for the lack of business sense. BRUCE BENTON.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we take out of Section 4 of the Constitution, "The Association shall elect annually an Executive Board of five," and insert "The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine—three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each group shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be Ex-Officio members of the Executive Board."

The following were elected Executive Committee: J. R. Bennett, D. F. McNeill, C. H. Teague, for one year; K. W. Ashcraft, A. T. Howell, A. McNeill, for two years; Bruce Benton, J. E. Moore, J. M. Dockery, for three years.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make a program for each meeting of the Association, have the program printed at least twenty days before the Annual Meeting of the Association, and mail a copy to every one who has been appointed to write a report for the Association; and also mail a copy to every one who is expected to represent any object of our work at the meeting of the Association.

On motion, the words "Christian Education" were substituted for "Education."

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Bruce Benton read report of the Woman's Missionary Union, which was adopted:

The Woman's Missionary Union send herewith our 21st annual report to the Pee Dee Association in session at Ellerbe Church.

During this year three new societies have been organized and existing organizations strengthened.

During the year Ellerbe, Cartledge's Creek, Rockingham, Hamlet, and Lilesville have been visited.

The Association has been divided into four sections, under the supervision of Miss Cora Atkinson, Mrs. Bruce Benton, Mrs. W. T. Rose, and Miss Mattie Watson. Each of these leaders is to

visit her respective organizations, circulate literature and ever keep before them the standard of excellence. Our aim is to awaken and utilize dormant forces, so that every woman, young girl and every child connected with the Church and Sunday School shall enlist in every definite mission work.

During the year 150 letters have been written; the Foreign Missionary Journal, Home Field, Royal Service, and the Biblical Recorder have been circulated.

Our total contributions for 1915 were $1,691.75. Of this amount the Young Women gave $449.26 and the children $159.59.

We especially thank the pastors for their loyal support and splendid encouragement.

MRS. T. B. HENRY,
Supt. of the W. M. U. of the Pee Dee Association.

THE WINGATE SCHOOL.

The report on the Wingate School was read and discussed by C. J. Black:

There is a great need for Christian Education in North Carolina, and the responsibility of pushing this work forward falls heavily upon the Baptist denomination. It is the purpose of the Wingate School to supply this training for the young men and the young women of this section of the State. The School has opened well and is having the best year in its history, but greatly needs the financial support and patronage of the Pee Dee Association.

The enrollment this Fall is 280, and the session thus far has greatly strengthened the good reputation of the school. Literary Society work is emphasized, and good results are evident on public occasions. The music class of 29 students is doing splendid work, and the Commercial Department, added this year, is meeting with hearty support and approval. Additions and improvements have been made to the library, and in a short while a modern, well-equipped library will be available for the students. The moral tone of the student body is splendid. A large Sunday School normal class is well under way, and the students enter enthusiastically into the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. A. work. Every phase of school work is making steady progress, and the institution is growing into a larger field of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted, C. J. BLACK.

The following brethren were appointed to make reports next year:

Orphanage—K. W. Ashcraft.
Christian Education—W. E. Goode.
Recorder—E. A. Howell.
Sunday Schools—James Long.
Temperance—C. E. Edwards.
Needs of Churches—O. W. McManus.
Old Ministers' Relief—J. O. Fulbright.
Foreign Missions—Bruce Benton.
State Missions—D. P. Bridges.
Home Missions—T. B. Justice.
Layman's Movement—Claude Gore.

The following resolution was adopted:

1st. That we ask the churches of the Association to raise at least four times as much for Christian Education the coming year as they did last year.

2nd. That two-thirds of this amount be sent to Wingate High School.

Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The body met at 2 o'clock. Prayer by C. J. Black.

REPORT ON OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

James Long made the following report on the Old Ministers' Relief. It was discussed by James Long, W. H. Reddish, and T. B. Justice, and adopted:

The Old Ministers' Relief Board is located at Durham, N. C. its management is in the hands of a worthy company of brethren whose hearts are in this work. They give their time and services free. For some reason this cause has never gotten hold of our people as it should. It is a good omen that the people in general and the press also are thinking more about it and speaking more often of it. Its appeal is unique. The orphan stands at one end of the line; the worn out pastor at the other. Is it possible that the vigor and misfortune of youth appeal to our optimism and the decrepitude incident to a life of toil will not appeal to our grati-

tude? Twenty-seven beneficiaries have received aid this year. Only one has died Five new names have been added to the list during the year. No doubt there are many more who are worthy, and it is clear that many of those receiving aid are in need of much more than they receive. It is said that the Baptist people make the poorest provision for their old ministers of any of the Christian people. The "Christmas Offering" has become an established custom in many of our churches, but even if that were universal it would scarcely meet the needs. The time will never come when there will not be need for this work. It is in its infancy. The inevitable misfortune that will overtake many pastors, the small salaries often paid, the more entire separation of the ministry to the work of the ministry—all these with many other causes will increase the calls upon this board. Would it not be well for us to gradually increase our contributions from year to year to this work?

Respectfully submitted, JAMES LONG.

E. L. Middleton was recognized and welcomed.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

W. E. Goode read the following report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by W. E. Goode and W. H. Reddish, and adopted:

Under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board work for the Kingdom of God is being done in eight fields: Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Africa, Italy, China, and Japan. On these fields we have 298 missionaries, 651 native workers, 382 churches, and 819 out-stations. There are now 33,000 members. The Sunday Schools number 594, with 24,000 scholars. In 337 day schools, 36 boarding schools, 5 women's training schools, and 10 theological schools are 11,155 students. The hospitals are 24, and the patients treated, 60,000.

One of the most encouraging features of the work is the growth in the number of self-supporting churches on the fields. There are now 56 such churches, or one in every seven. The fields raised last year $144,427, one-fourth as much as all Southern Baptists gave for the work.

Present difficulties are many and great, but opportunities are more and greater; and our people are able, in the power of God, easily to overcome every difficulty, and for the glory of our God to enter into full possession through the door of every opportunity. The call is for fuller devotion, more praying and larger giving. Let us, as an Association, as churches, as individual members, purpose in our hearts to have a larger share in this great work. W. E. GOODE.

On motion, the Finance Committee was abolished, and the Clerk was made treasurer of the Minute Fund.

Dr. J. M. Gardner and W. H. Weatherspoon were appointed delegates to the Wake Forest Alumni meeting.

Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows:

Place—Wadesboro.

Time—Tuesday before 3rd Sunday in November, 1916.

To Preach Sermon—James Long.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved, That we, the Pee Dee Association in session, delegates and visitors, hereby express our appreciation of the hospitality and generous entertainment of the Ellerbe Church, the town and community.

E. L. Middleton addressed the Association on Sunday Schools.

On motion, Bruce Benton was elected representative for Foreign Mission Board; A. T. Howell for the Home Mission Board, and W. H. Reddish for the State Mission Board.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed the usual fee.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet in Wadesboro Tuesday before the third Sunday in November, 1916.

W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

Church	Superintendent	Postoffice	Secretary	Postoffice	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Mem. in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contribution
Ansonville	A. W. Wheliss .	.....Ansonville	Curtis Cagle	. Ansonville	1	6	75	81	25	12	1	15.00	2.05	15.00		32.05
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas .	....Rockingham	E. R. Hudson ...	Rockingham	1	8	105	113		12	11	11.93	6.89	29.42	25.30	73.54
Cobb Memorial..	S. T. Arnold ...	....Rockingham	Will Lovette ...	. Entwistle	1	8	80	125		12				13.49		13.49
Cognac.....	No Report															
E. Laurinburg..	G. W. Goodwyn	.....Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson ...	Laurinburg	1	15	200	215	125	12	15	126.67	25.25		75.00	226.92
Ellerbe.....	J. E. Nicholson .	.....Ellerbe	C. M. Brady ...	.... Ellerbe	1	7	60	67		12	2	30.00	7.27	13.86		51.13
Gibson.....	W. T. Nicholson.	Newtonville, S. C	J. B. Mason	.... Gibson	1	6	25	31	20	12		10.18	3.04	12.09		25.31
Hamlet.....	E. P. Pearce ...	.....Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	.... Hamlet	1	12	200	212	125	12	14	150.00	38.85	61.71	60.00	304.56
Hoffman.....	C. H. Teague ..	.....Hoffman	W. J. Butler ...	.. Hoffman	1	7	68	75	60	12		28.70	12.33	41.32		82.35
Laurinburg.....	W.H.Weatherspoon	.... Laurinburg	C. W. Odom	Laurinburg	1	12	182	194		12	8					
Lilesville.....	C. L. Frederick	.....Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins ...	.. Lilesville	1	9	110	119	40	12		20.27		20.95	15.00	56.22
Midway.....	No Report															
Morven.....	J. F. Thomas ..	.....Morven	John Johnson ...	.... Morven	1	9	97	107	52	12	2	17.93	41.62	20.30		79.85
Pleasant Grove,R	W. F. Campbell	....Rockingham	A. L. Wallace ...	Rockingham	1	6	69	75	35	12		29.48	5.54			35.02
Pleasant Grove, A	J. W. Jarman .	.....Wadesboro	H. A. Livingston	.Wadesboro	1	4	25	29	10	9		3.20		2.90		6.10
Rockingham.....	Claude Gore ..	....Rockingham	N. J. Livingston .	Rockingham	1	13	107	177		12		101.19	127.30	28.99	17.13	274.61
Roberdel.....	T. F. Lentz	.....Roberdel	E. L. Ballard ...	.. Roberdel	1	9	75	84		12	7	33.00				33.00
Saron.....	No Report															
Steele's Mill.....	H. V. Deaver ...	.....Cordova	Fred Sullivan ..	.. Cordova	1	8	110	118	25	12		37.00		8.00	11.25	56.25
Spring Hill.....	J. M. Watson ..	.....Maxton	D. W. L. Smith .	... Maxton	1	8	69	77		12		12.29	55.85	89.35		161.49
Wadesboro.....	K. W. Ashcraft	.....Wadesboro	J. B. Allen	Wadesboro	2	25	250	275	145	12	20	145.13	30.44	170.30		345.87
TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	.....		172		2174			82	771.97	356.'3	558.68	203.78	1857.76

STATISTICAL TABLE

Church	Pastor	Postoffice	Clerk	Postoffice	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	GAINS By Baptism	GAINS By Letter	GAINS By Restoration	LOSSES By Letter	LOSSES By Exclusion	LOSSES By Death.	No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
Ansonville	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	A. W. Wheliss	Ansonville	1–3	$ 2,000	4	5		4		1	34	55	89
Cartledge's Creek	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. C. Covington	Rockingham	2–4	750	12	3	1	2			51	59	110
Cobb Memorial	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	E. L. Stogner	Rockingham	3	1,200	18			20		1	39	62	101
Cognac	H. B. Humphrey	Rockingham	J. H. Webb	Rockingham	4	50	1	9					4	6	10
E. Laurinburg	James Long	Laurinburg	S. D. Collins	Laurinburg	1–3	1,000	18	21		6	1	1	57	101	158
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	4	3,000	4	9		2			34	38	72
Gibson	O. W. McManus	Gibson	J. B. Mason	Gibson	Every	3,800		2				1	21	39	60
Hamlet	A. T. Howell	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	Hamlet	Every	7,000	41	47		9			119	173	292
Hoffman	J. O. Fulbright	Carthage	J. W. Butler	Hoffman	1	1,500		4		5		1	42	38	80
Laurinburg	James Long	Laurinburg	A. R. Walters	Laurinburg	Every	10,000	8	20		8		2	69	111	180
Lilesville	C. H. Martin	Polkton	J. S. Henry	Lilesville	4	4,000		1		15		1	57	82	139
Morven	T. B. Justice	Lilesville	H. G. Huntley	Morven	1–4	7,000	13	4		4			54	75	129
Pleasant Grove,R	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham			1–3	800	2						45	48	93
Pleasant Grove, A	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	J. T. Curlee	Ansonville	2	800			1				24	34	58
Rockingham	Bruce Benton	Rockingham	R. L. Johnson	Rockingham	Every	15,000	8	6		9		3	105	180	285
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson	Roberdel		1,200	7	12		10		2	29	51	80
Saron	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	W. E. Bostick	Ellerbe	4	500	2	2	2	2			33	52	85
Steele's Mill	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	John Douglass	Cordova	1–3	875		6	1	5		1	23	24	47
Spring Hill	W. E. Goode	Wagram	D. W. L. Smith	Maxton	1–3–4	4,000	2	2		5		3	54	69	123
Wadesboro	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens	Wadesboro	Every	30,000	24	14	2	18	78	6	181	292	473
TOTAL							167	165	7	122	79	23	1075	1589	2664

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

Church	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Christian Education	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	TOTAL
Ansonville	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	$ 5.00	$ 20.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 86.00
Cartledge's Creek	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	16.00	3.00	2.50	60.50
E. Laurinburg	25.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	91.00
Ellerbe	12.00	10.00	15.00	7.00	2.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	56.00
Gibson	40.00	25.00	35.00	20.00	10.00	40.00	2.00	2.00	154.00
Hamlet	75.00	45.00	60.00	35.00	10.00	48.00	10.00	4.00	287.87
Hoffman	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	66.00
Laurinburg	200.00	100.00	250.00	75.00	15.00	100.00	10.00	4.00	654.00
Lilesville	40.00	25.00	50.00	35.00	8.00	32.00	4.00	3.00	197.00
Cobb Memorial	10.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	1.50	49.50
Morven	30.00	25.00	45.00	25.00	6.00	24.00	5.00	3.00	163.00
Pleasant Grove,R	25.00	8.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	16.00	3.00	2.00	99.00
Pleasant Grove, A	10.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	3.00	12.00	2.00	1.50	44.00
Rockingham	125.00	70.00	125.00	60.00	12.00	60.00	10.00	5.00	467.00
Roberdel	.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	16.00	3.00	2.50	96.00
Saron	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	3.00	2.50	80.50
Steele's Mill	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	6.00	20.00	3.00	2.50	91.50
Spring Hill	175.00	80.00	140.00	100.00	15.00	100.00	10.00	5.00	625.00
Wadesboro	1 0.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	30.00	100.00	15.00	5.00	700.00
TOTAL	$1016.00	$560.00	$1045.00	$604.50	$151.00	$684.00	$94.00	$55.00	$4157.50

Note To Church Treasurers :

Send all Orphanage Funds to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C.

Send money for all other objects to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C., stating that two-thirds of the money for Education is for the Wingate School.

Send Minute Fund to W. J. Matthews, Maxton, N. C.

FINANCIAL TABLE

Church	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Total for Home Purposes	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for Convention Objects	Per Capita Contribut's
Ansonville	120.00		18.00	15.00		1.87	154.87	15.00	10.00	15.00		23.40	2.00	2.00			67.40	.76
Cartledge's Creek	150.00		25.08	11.93		2.50	199.50	15.37	22.28	9.70	3.00	38.42	4.00	4.00		25.54	112.52	1.11
Cobb Memorial..	108.08		25.00	55.67		.50	189.15	8.00				13.49					21.49	.21
Cognac.....	25.00					.75	25.75	1.00									.01	.10
E. Laurinburg...	300.00	200.00	30.00	126.67		2.00	658.67	25.00	10.00	25.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	2.00			74.00	.41
Ellerbe.....	242.00	160.00	245.50	30.00		1.00	678.50	32.92	15.77	17.34	1.00	39.56	5.37	4.75		28.80	155.51	2.16
Gibson.....	400.00	300.00		10.18	7.00	2.00	719.18	43.04	25.00	35.00	2.00	32.09	10.00	10.00	24.00	10.00	191.13	3.18
Hamlet.....	1080.00	181.00	450.00	150.00	85.00	4.00	1950.00	153.35	69.00	94.50	15.00	91.71	16.00	10.00		48.00	497.56	1.70
Hoffman.....	300.00					1.00	301.00	5.00	6.49	20.32	8.66	23.90	1.40				65.77	.87
Laurinburg.....	900.00	316.69	151.67	113.32	10.00	4.00	1495.66	220.94	100.00	250.00	10.00	75.00	25.00	15.00	79.30		765.94	4.26
Lilesville.....	150.00	76.00	5.25	20.37		1.69	253.21	14.40	11.05	10.91		44.95					81.31	.58
Morven.....	450.00	350.00	75.84	17.93		2.00	895.77	36.35	25.00	45.00	5.00	27.28	6.00	6.00	23.00		170.63	1.32
Pleasant Groce, R	175.00	64.95	21.46	29.48		2.00	291.89	33.97	21.27	17.76	2.65	14.96		3.25			94.36	1.01
Pleasant Grove, A	75.00		12.00	3.20		1.00	91.20	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.40	1.00	2.00			14.90	.24
Rockingham.....	1226.25		352.50	37.25	1.75	4.00	1617.75	125.00	90.37	174.53	2.04	62.46		19.92			606.82	2.13
Roberdel.....	150.00		15.00	33.09	1.50	1.70	201.29	25.00	8.95	12.50	6.00	14.40		3.00			69.85	.87
Saron.....	50.00					2.00	52.00	15.00	7.00	8.00	.50	4.00	2.00	3.00			39.50	.46
Steele's Mill.....	165.00	11.25	12.00	37.00		2.50	227.75	14.29	10.00	2.40	2.29						28.98	.62
Spring Hill.....	1050.00		108.00	12.29	26.00	5.00	1201.29	215.00	80.00	230.00	10.00	155.11	25.00	15.00	10.00	4.00	744.11	6.05
Wadesboro.....	1800.00	784.50	254.80	145.13	63.95	5.00	3053.38	130.51	149.63	444.02	8.55	229.84	19.40	12.50	25.00		1019.45	2.16
TOTAL	8906.33	2444.39	1802.10	$848.51	195.20	45.51	14257.83	1154.87	668.81	1413.88	79 69	854.77	120.17	112.92	161.30	243.84	4355.79	

PROCEEDINGS

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session on Thursday, October 8th, with the ladies of the Wadesboro Baptist Church, and was called to order at 11.00 A. M. by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Services were opened by singing of hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

A chain of prayer was then offered, led by Mrs. Porter, closing with Mrs. Henry.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Wesley N. Jones of Raleigh, by reading the 3rd chapter of Phillipians, followed with prayer by Mrs. Jones.

"More Like Jesus" was sung by congregation.

Mrs. Henry then introduced Mrs. Burns of the Wadesboro Methodist Church, Mrs. A. R. Woodson of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Caudle of the Baptist Church, who extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors, and was responded to by Miss Jewel Henry of Lilesville.

The report from the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dora Lampley, was read and approved.

The roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Ansonville—Mrs. R. L. Staton.

Cartledge's Creek—

Gibson—Miss Kate McNeill, Miss Lizzie McNeill, Miss Nannie Gibson.

Hamlet—Mrs. P. T. Howell, Mrs. R. E. Hinson, Mrs. Charles Lusk.

Hoffman—

Laurinburg—Mrs. Henry McLaurin, Mrs. Goodwyn, Mrs. Eugene Benton.

Lilesville—Miss Jewel Henry.

Morven—Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. L. D. Niven, Mrs. L. B. Rivers.

Pleasant Grove—

Peachland—

Roberdell—Miss Capella Capel.

Polkton—Mrs. A. L. Goodman.

Spring Hill—Miss Martha D. Watson, Misses Annie and Mary Lee McMillan.

Rockingham—Mrs. Blanche Hinson, Mrs. T. R. Helms, Mrs. John L. Everett, Mrs. Blanche Furr, Mrs. Bruce Benton, Mrs. A. W. Porter, Mrs. H. C. Dockery, Miss Mary Todd Armistead, Mrs. Claude Gore, Mrs. J. R. Coley, Mrs. Mary D. Smith.

Report from the Y. W. A. leader, Mrs. Gore, not reported but to be given later.

Report from the Y. W. A. Personal Service Leader, Mrs. Gore, not given.

Report from the Sunbeam Leader not given.

Report from the Treasurer, Mrs. Fields, not given till later.

Report from the Secretary of Literature, Mrs. L. C. Bennett: Foreign Mission Journals, 70; Royal Service, 50; Home Field, 6.

Thursday Afternoon, 2.30.

Meeting opened by singing of hymn "Close to Thee."

Devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. A. W. Porter of Rockingham, by reading the 103rd Psalm.

Prayer by Mrs. Mason of Charlotte.

Morven letter read by delegate present.

Polkton letter read by Mrs. J. C. Goodman.

Names of delegates read by Acting Secretary.

Prayer by Mrs. Jones.

History of the W. M. S. in whole since its birth, by Mrs. Henry, its President for the past 21 years, or since it was organized.

Silent prayer of gratitude for Mrs. Henry's services for the past 21 years, followed by prayer from Mrs. Mason.

The harvest field of the Pee Dee Association was then portrayed by Mrs. Henry.

Duet: "Give Your Best to Jesus"; "He Is Calling You."

Song by audience, "Under His Wings," followed by a message from Mrs. Wesley N. Jones.

Every lady present rose after this talk to show her appreciation for this splendid talk.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. A. Smith of Charlotte.

Description of the Training School by Miss Nan Trantham was then read, and a beautiful prayer in behalf of Miss Trantham by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish.

An appeal by Mrs. Jones to raise over and above the expense fund of $1,000 for the Heck Memorial Chapel was made.

Invitation was then made by Mrs. John Everett of Rockingham for the ladies of the Missionary Union to meet with the ladies of the Rockingham Baptist Church next year, 1916.

Hour of adjournment was then at hand. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jones.

Appointment of committees was next made.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer by Mrs. Bennett.

Adjournment till afternoon.

Friday Morning, 10.00.

Meeting called to order by singing of hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life."

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. C. E. Mason. Chain of prayer first offered, with Mrs. Mason closing with prayer. The 6th chapter taken from Mark's gospel was read by Mrs. Mason.

Song, "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Laurinburg Sunbeams report given by delegate present.

Cartledge's Creek reported from.

Hamlet report given by representative.

Rockingham delegate not present, but report given by reperesentative.

Spring Hill report read by Miss Watson, with a report of about $20.00 collection, and much interest shown by the Spring Hill Sunbeams.

East Laurinburg.

Laurinburg report given by Mrs. McLaurin.

Morven report by Mrs. John Liles, leader, with Miss Annie Long, President.

Laurinburg report from the W. M. S. given by delegate.

Committee of Electing Officers were to meet immediately before afternoon session.

Motion to adjourn, as hour for dinner had arrived, till 2.30.

Friday Afternoon, 2.30.

Services opened by singing of hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Silent prayer, followed by chain of prayer, beginning with Mrs. Bennett and closing with Mrs. Henry.

105th Psalm, led by Mrs. Henry, followed by the audience.

Y. W. A. REPORT.

R. A. and Y. W. A. hour came next.

The only R. A. Band organized, read by Miss Long of Rockingham.

Laurinburg—By letter, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin.

East Laurinburg.

Rockingham—Miss Fannie M. Long.

Wadesboro—Mrs. L. C. Phifer, Mrs. John McRae, Mrs. Frank Fetzer.

Spring Hill—Miss Onetah McMillan.

Report from the W. M. S. of Gibson given with a good report.

Personal Service explained by Miss McRae, which included Y. W. A. methods, R. A., Sunbeams, etc.

SUNBEAM REPORT.

Laurinburg—Rodney Flack.

Cartledge's Creek.

Hamlet—Miss Mary Reynolds and Miss Cora Atkinson.

Lilesville.

MorvenMisses Elsie Cox and Margaret Huntley, Master Maurice Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Liles.

Polkton.

Roberdel.

Rockingham—R. A., Miss Ruby McIntosh, Leader.

Wadesboro—Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Mrs. R. P. Lyon.

Song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"Our Foreign Neighbors" was read by Miss Fannie May Long of Rockingham.

Mrs. W. T. Rose then introduceed our great State leader, Mrs. Mason of Charlotte, who made a most excellent talk on "Y. W. A."

Song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

Chain of prayer, beginning with Mrs. Gore and closing with Mrs. Mason.

"The Value of Our Aim," given by Mrs. Carroll, was read by her representative. Also, "How Can We Increase Our Aim of Giving?"

Observing special sessions of prayer was explained by Mrs. Mason.

Conference, "President's Hour," continued, and many talks were made by ladies present, each society taking a part in this hour.

Our Father has called to Himself our sister, Mrs. Pauline Crawford, of W. M. S., and Miss Nellie T. Eddins of Y. W. A. of Rockingham Church; Mrs. A. P. McNeill and Mrs. J. D. Gibson of Gibson. We bow in submission, knowing our loss is their gain.

MRS. JOHN LILES,
MRS. L. C. BENNETT,
Obituary Committee.

Committee of Nominations, read by Miss Watson, as follows:

The Nominating Committee beg leave to report for:
President—Mrs. T. B. Henry.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Matthews.
Secretary—Miss Dora Lampley.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Covington.
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Bruce Benton.
R. A. Leader—Miss Mattie Watson.
Sunbeam Leader—Miss Cora Atkinson.
Literary Secretary—Mrs. L. C. Bennett.
Personal Service Leader—Mrs. W. T. Rose.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. Furr.

MISS MATTIE WATSON,
Chairman of Nominating Committee.

The report was adopted.

"Closing Moments," in memory of Miss Fannie Heck. Most impressive talks were given as a tribute of love to this dear and good woman, who has served us so faithfully during the 25 years of her presidency.

Mrs. C. E. Mason presented a gold pin to Mrs. T. B. Henry as an expression of appreciation of service.

Our Motto, "Others," repeated by the audience, after which the meeting came to a close with prayer by Mrs. Mason.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President.

MRS. R. FURR, Recording Secretary.

Financial Report of the W. M. U. of the Pee Dee Association.

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRES	Contributions	Aim for 1916	Y. W. A. PRES.	Contributions	Aim for 1916	SUNBEAM PRES.	Contributions	Aim for 1916
Ansonville	Mrs. O. W. Shellam..	$ 20.85	$40.00						
Cartledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	20.16	20.00				Miss Georgia Hicks..	25.00	20.00
Ellerbe	Miss Belle Nicholson								
Gibson	Miss Kate McNeill...	47.12	50.00				Miss Mary Reynolds..	25.00	25.00
Hamlet	Mrs. R. E. Hinson...	100.00	100.00				Miss Cora Atkinson..		
Hoffman	Mrs. B. G. Fitzgerald	24.50	25.00						
Laurinburg	Mrs. J. T. Fields.....	150.80	175.00	Mrs. W. H. McLaurin	53.65	60.00	Miss Rodney Flack...	23.53	40.00
Lilesville	Mrs. C. L. Frederick..	21.36	25.36				Miss Jewel Henry...		
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore.....	35.00	35.00				Mrs. J. A. Liles		
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. A. J. Williams...								
Peachland	Mrs. J. A Griffin....		20.00						
Polkton	Mrs. M. C. Goodman.	14.25	20.00						
Roberdel	Miss Copella Capel ..	10.80	15.00				Mrs. J. R. Coley, L'der		15.00
Rockingham	Mrs. John L. Everett.	148.80	200.00	Miss Allie McIntosh..	85.80		Miss Ruby McIntosh		
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews.	210.32	210.00	Miss Onetah McMillan	106.50	50.00			
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. E. Brock....	285.32	210.00	Miss Eddie L. Coward	138.31	138.31	Henry Coward..	61.06	60.00
E. Laurinburg	Miss Myra Jordan ..								
Minnie Webb Y. W. A.			10.00	Mrs. Frank Fetzer ..	35.00	35.00			
Rockingham R. A.	Miss Ruby McIntosh.	23.50	35.00						
	TOTAL	$1112.96		TOTAL	$419.26		TOTAL	$159.59	

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Minutes Of The
Twenty-Fourth Annual Session
Pee Dee Baptist Association
Held with the Church at Wadesboro
November 14-15, 1916

The Next Session Will Be Held With the Church at Spring Hill, N. C., Tuesday, November 13, 1917

SERMON BY W. T. BAUCOM.

DIRECTORY

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Term Expires In 1917

K. W. Ashcraft — J. M. Page — A. M. McNeil

Term Expires in 1918

Bruce Benton — J. E. Moore — J. M. Dockery

Term Expires In 1919

W. T. Baucom — A. W. Wheless — J. R. Bennett

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W. H. Weatherspoon — W. J. Matthews — Claude Gore

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W. T. Baucom. . . . . Aberdeen, N. C.

The Next Session of This Body Will Be Held With the Church At Spring Hill, N. C., Beginning Tuesday, 11 A. M., Before The Third Sunday in November, 1917.

MINUTES

of the

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

THE CHURCH AT WADESBORO, N. C.

November 14 and 15, 1916

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large fromeach church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

Art. 4. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine —three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be Ex-Officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

Art. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board, and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

Art. 7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

Art. 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

PROCEEDINGS

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 14, 1916.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Twenty-fourth Annual Session with the Church at Wadesboro. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. James Long.

After sermon, the moderator, called the Association to order. On motion the clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for W. H. Weatherspoon for Moderator, W. H. Reddish was elected Vice-Moderator, W. J. Matthews was re-elected Clerk, and Claude Gore Treasurer.

On motion, Bruce Benton, J. M. Watson and H. H. Cox were appointed a committee to recommend members of the Executive Board to be elected at this session.

The following visiting Brethren were recognized and welcomed: C. J. Thompson, of the Biblical Recorder, and J. D. Moore, of the B. Y. P. U. Revs. J. M. Page of Hamlet and W. T. Baucom of Hoffman, new pastors in the Association were welcomed.

The following delegates were enrolled.

Ansonville—J. A. Summey, A. W. Wheless, J. M. Tyson.
Cartledge's Creek—T. G. Thomas, A. J. Harrington.
Cobb Memorial—N. S. Webb, L. T. Stogner, A. P. Covington.
Cognac—T. D. Riggan, J. H. Webb.
East Laurinburg—W. R. Kilpatrick.
Ellerbe—R. L. Thomas, H. A. Haywood.
Gibson—J. B. Mason, D. F. McNeill.
Hamlet—W. H. Lindsay,
Hoffman—C. H. Teague, D. T. Covington.
Laurinburg—W. H. Weatherspoon, Jas. Long.
Lilesville—W. R. Cox, Smith Henry.
Morven—W. J. McLendon, J. E. Moore.
Pleasant Grove R.—B. A. Lide, W. F. Campbell.
Pleasant Grove A—C. W. Covington.
Rockingham—Bruce Benton, R. L. Davis.
Roberdel—E. M. LeGrand, S. H. Hooker.
Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington, J. P. Hadley.
Steele's Mills—J. M. Wilson, J. M. Douglass.
Spring Hill—J. M. Watson, E. C. Smith, W. J. Matthews.
Bayfield—J. C. Beasley, A. T. Cain.
Red Hill—G. C. Martin, B. E. Staton.
Aberdeen—J. A. Bryant, C. M. Freeman, A. F. Yeates.
Wadesboro—K. W. Ashcraft, R. L. Hardison, C. W. Thomas.
Bethel—No report.

On motion the Red Hill church of the Anson Association and Aberdeen church of the Sandy Creek Association were received as members of this body.

On motion T. B. Justice, Jas. Long, and J. M. Page were appointed a committee on Credentials.

On motion the Association adjourned till 2 P. M.Benediction by J. D. Moore.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 2 o'clock.

After devotional exercises, Rev. J. M. Page made the following report on Biblical Recorder. The report was discussed by J. M. Page and C. J. Thompson and adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder is not an ordinary news paper, but it is the medium through which the Baptists of North Carolina speak their opinions to the world. It is absolutely essential in enlightening our own people upon the great tasks undertaken by the Baptists of North Carolina. The pastor and church should find some method by which the Recorder should be placed in as nearly every home as possible. Let every pastor determine to double the subscription list in his church.

Respectfully submitted.
J. M. PAGE.

Rev. Mr. Plyler, pastor of Methodist church in Wadesboro was recognized and welcomed.

Dr. R. T. Vann, representing the Educational Board was recognized and welcomed.

T. B. Justice read the following report on Home Missions, which after discussion by T. B. Justice and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The methods, management and scope of the Home Mission Board's work, are well known to us all. Its methods are the result of the experience of efficient and consecrated men. The management has tended toward the uplift of all classes who have come in contact with its efforts, and we believe the administration of its affairs has been as economically conducted as could possibly be done for the same amount of work.

The funds upon which the work is based and by which it is supported are contributed by Baptist churches, Women's Missionary Societies, Laymen's Movement, Sunbeams, individuals, Sunday Schools, and other aids to the church work. The money is expended in specific and co-operative work.

In an earnest endeavor to Christianize the foreign element constantly flowing into our country and thereby qualify them for citizenship. In supplying the long neglected necessity of our mountain population for educational advantages. Our mountain schools are now a regular system, requiring the entire time of one man, Dr. A. E. Brown, for their supervision. This work has resulted in the establishment and successful operation of thirty-four schools in which 5,319 pupils have received moral and intellectual training during last year. These schools are situated in the mountain regions of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

From these schools have gone out men and women who have honored the professions of law, medicine, teaching, and the minis-

try, and perhaps the greatest benefit has been toward the uplift of home-life, civic and social conditions.

Enlistment work, which is the development of lukewarm church members and the organization of pastoral fields has been successful to an encouraging degree.

The preaching of the gospel in Cuba, Panama and the Isle of Pines, Missions among the Indians and co-operative work on behalf of the negroes are all phases of the Home Board work.

The report on the evangelistic work under the auspices of this board is eminently satisfactory. During the year ending May 1st, 1916, there were 28 evangelists employed by the home Board. There were 20,709 baptisms and 27,714 additions to Baptist churches as results of the work. The above does not by any means cover the work of the Home Mission Board, Church Building, Publications, etc. Still the field is broad and white to the harvest, while the same difficulty of enlisting many churches and thousands of members in the benevolent objects annually brought before us, remains the same or grows more difficult. We want so much and pay such a small part of what belongs to God.

T. B. JUSTICE.

The following committees were announced to nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention: Bruce Benton, B. J. Covington, C. H. Liles.

On Time and Place and Preacher for next session: R. L. Thomas, J. M. Page, D. F. McNeill.

O. W. McManus made report on Needs of the Churches. The report was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann and adopted.

REPORT ON NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES.

In this busy and materialistic day it is gratifying indeed to know that business men are taking more interest in the church. But our modern complex life is confronting the church with bigger tasks and more difficult problems, making it necessary to readjust our methods of religious work. In this new environment the church is falling far short of saving and enriching human life. All needs of the church then are such that will save and enrich souls.

Much stress is being put on church efficiency. We have realized that the successful church must be efficient in all departments. The workers must be well qualified. This demand for better efficiency has created organizations within organizations and in many instances that is about all that happens. Organization is a blessing only when used as a means. For the church to be efficient it must have organization, but remembering its power comes, not from the organization, but from the great source of power.

A second need is a better financial system. If the church is to go forward in bringing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth it must

provide a better way of financing its work. Too long has the church been embarrassed for the want of funds. Pastors alone can not do it, but men of business and finance must give the question more prayer, more thinking, and more work or the church, yea the Kingdom will suffer severe loss.

Another need is Christian education. If we have better church efficiency the people must be educated. If we have a better financial system the people must be made to know the needs. Few people invest much in any enterprise about which they have little knowledge. We have well equipped Sunday Schools, good denominational papers and magazines, thousands of tracts discussing all methods of the work, and we have special training courses in practically all our schools, yet in the face of all these facts the majority of our people know little about the work. We must in some way educate the people in all Christian work, then, and not before then will we advance the Kingdom as we should advance it.

Another great need of the church is workers. It is a sad fact that in most churches the burdens rest on just a few. So many church members do absolutely nothing. So many others will attend the service and contribute to its support but will do no more. The work is left to a few. We may try to educate them and adopt every organization possible, but still it seems the few must do the work.

Realizing this it seems the greatest need of the church is not so much, better efficiency, better financial systems, better education, better and more workers, but a deeper consecration to the Lord. All these things mentioned are more or less hindrances unless the people are consecrated, but where the people are consecrated the church will be blessed in all these. As a suggestion then, let us not put any less emphasis on efficiency, money, or education, but more on consecration.

Respectfully submitted,
O. W. McMANUS.

T. B. Justice for Committee made report recommending the reception of Bayfield and Bethel churches. On motion they were received, and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

Bruce Benton made report for election of Executive Board. For term expiring in 1919, J. R. Bennett, A. W. Wheless, W. T. Baucom, to fill vacancy of A. J. Howell, J. M. Page.

On motion the Association adjourned.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7 o'clock. Rev. James Long lead in special prayer for Mrs. T. B. Henry who was very sick.

On motion James Long, Bruce Benton and A. W. Wheless were appointed a committee to recommend to this Association whether or not we shall take action in regard to Mission work among the mills as requested by the Woman's Association.

James Long read report on Christian Education in place of W. E. Goode who was providentially prevented from being present. The report was discussed by R. T. Vann and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The two years just passed have brought great advancement to the cause of education among North Carolina Baptists. Education has come into its due place in our plans. The Convention of 1914 at Raleigh, gathered all our educational interests under one board, which was authorized to secure its own corresponding secretary who would give all his time to the work. The Convention of 1915 at Charlotte classified our work under three heads. Education is one of these heads. Missions and Social Service are the other two. Education has come to its due place, I repeat, in the plans of North Carolina Baptists. Our task now is to bring it into its due place in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists.

Wake Forest College and Meredith College are the great centers of education for our people in this State. Chowan College is also included in the Convention system, and at each year's meeting Oxford College is recognized. Of the two great Seminaries for Southern Baptists, one at Louisville, the other at Fort Worth, Texas, the former is closest our hearts, because, it being in our eastern territory, so many North Carolina men are trained there. But our fourteen secondary schools are by no means the least important of our convention system. Many of our boys and girls get their training in these schools.

Wingate school, one of this number, is our own school. It has property valued at $30,000.00 with a small debt upon it. The enrollment this year is 350, sixty of whom are boarding students. Five prominent young men are preparing for the ministry. Let us give to this splendid school our prayers, our encouragement, and our support.

W. E. GOODE.

Bruce Benton made the following report on Foreign Missions, which was discussed by Bruce Benton and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention located at Richmond, Virginia, in its last report tells of a year of triumphant success both at home and abroad. The total contributions for the year were $806,729. There was reported an indebtedness of $180,000. Following the meeting of the Convention in Asheville, this indebtedness was raised by Southern Baptists. The campaign to raise the Judson Centennial Fund of $1,250,000 has been successful.

During the year there have been 6,471 converts baptized and 77 churches instituted. Our Foreign Missionaries now number 315, of whom 133 are men and 182 women.

The membership of our mission churches is now 42,633 organized into 459 churches, 95 of which are self-supporting. The native Christians contributed $129 561 to the work in their midst. We have 462 Sunday schools which report 10,490 pupils. There are 453 Mission schools with 13,531 students. Of these mission

schools six are Women's Bible Training Schools, with 200 students, and ten are Theological Training Schools with 191 students. We have now 19 Medical Missionaries, 9 hospitals and ten dispensaries. Our medical missionaries treated last year 74,866 patients. The native churches are making great strides toward self-support, self-government, and self-propagation.

Like everything that grows, our Foreign Mission work has increasing necessities. Our success has carried us into a situation from which there is no turning back and which lays new claims upon us. We have tasks which we can neither let go nor turn over to others. The tasks are imperative ones.. The Convention at Asheville orders the consolidation of the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field into one Magazine to be published by the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. This has been done, and the new magazine, known as Home and Foreign Fields, has been issued and the price is 50c a year. This splendid Magazine should be widely circulated among our churches.

In order to save the large amount of interest paid out on borrowed money, we earnestly suggest that our churches send in their contributions regularly each month through the regular channels. We recommend the Every Member Canvass and Systematic Giving as the Biblical plan for contributing to foreign missions.

During these times of great prosperity in our country, and these days of adversity in Europe, Southern Baptists ought to give more largely than ever before, to send the Gospel to the needy throughout the world. The call to us is clear. By the help of the Lord, let us do our duty.

Respectfully submitted
BRUCE BENTON.

Dr. M. L. Kesler of the Baptist Orphanage and Rev. S. F. Conrad of Charlotte were recognized and welcomed to seats.

On motion the association adjourned. Benediction by H. B. Humphrey.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association convened at 9.30. After devotional exercises verbal reports were made by D. P. Bridges, W. T. Baucom, J. M. Page, H. B. Humphrey and James Long, who have been doing work in the Association under the State Mission Board, and Bruce Benton for C. E. Edwards.

K. W. Ashcraft made following report on the Baptist Orphanage, which after discussion by M. L. Kesler was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Our orphanae at Thomasville, N. C., is one of the mightiest forces and recruiting agencies in all the land. During the thirty one years of substantial growth over seventeen hundred boys and girls have been sheltered and trained. Its purpose is to educate and train them for useful Christian citizenship. The Orphanage is no longer an asylum, with gates and bars, but a home where Christian influences and example prevail. The worth and possibilities

of the child are considered, and instead of binding the child out as a servant, the earnest effort is made by the Orphanage to surround the child with such influences as will enable him to retain his self respect and develop into useful manhood and womanhood.

The church has reached out its hand to the hepless, homeless, orphan child and proposes to see to it that he has a fair chance in the world. Food and shelter are provided for the child, practical training and school, wholesome, moral surroundings. These things are done for the child, not as a matter of charity, but because the child is worth it. It is a good investment for both the church and State. The child reared under, and responsive to wholesome Christian influence will repay society many times over the cost of his upbringing; and it would be wisdom on the part of the State to pay the entire expenses of these institutions rather than the institutions cease to save the youth of the land. It is much easier and cheaper to train a child than to reform a criminal. But it costs more to make the Orphanage a home than it does to make it an asylum. It takes more money, more love and sympathy, but the church, following the example of the Master, has taken the orphan in its arms and means to do him and society good.

Our orphanage today is standing face to face with an indebtedness of $25,000. This great debt with the high cost of living makes a very perplexing problem for the managers of this institution. How easy it would be to wipe out this great debt if every Baptist in our State would make a small contribution to this object. Never in the history of our country has God's blessings rested in such great measure upon our people. Look, if you please at the Baptist Hosts of North Carolina spending its millions of dollars every year for the luxuries and pleasures of life.

What a noble thing it would be for our people on Thanksgiving day to rise up as one man and as an expression of our appreciation to God for his great temporal blessings, pay off the entire endebtedness of the Orphanage. So that the management of this institution could go on unhampered with the great work of train-in boys and girls for the highest usefullness in life.

Respectfully submitted,

K. WASHCRAFT.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS, PEE DEE ASSOCIATION, 1916.

CHURCHES	Membership	Baptised	No. in S. S.	Gain	Loss	Total for Home Purposes	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Old Ministers	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for Convention Objects	Per Capita Contribution
Ansonville	88	5	82	1		$179.00	$21.50	15.20	$17.00	$3.00	$15.00	$5.00	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 80.70	$.91
Cartlege's Creek	114	8	108		5	205.32	10.00	5.00	13.18	3.00	24.14	4.00	4.00	12.00		73.32	.64
Cobb Memorial	86	7	115		10	217.50	13.66	12.38	10.00		30.00	2.12	1.00		46.56		1.34
Cognac	8					27.50	2.00				4.00					6.00	.75
E. Laurinburg																	
Ellerbe																	
Gibson	64	4	44	13		4360.29	40.33	25.00	52.21	7.07	39.98	40.00	10.00			274.58	4.29
Hamlet																	
Hoffman																	
Laurinburg																	
Lilesville																	
Midway																	
Morven	133	2	111	4		576.48	30.00	25.00	45.00	5.00	53.36	24.00	7.20	10.00	50.00	249.56	1.88
Pleasant Grove, R.	101	3	60		15	242.73	25.18	15.63	29.09		7.20	1.27	3.35			78.73	.78
Pleasant Grove, A.						179.72	15.00	3.75	.....	....	15.84				32.58		1.69
Rockingham	273	23	198	21		2460.27	122.00	58.61	112.44	10.00	111.94		15.00			422.99	1.55
Roberdell									..								
Saron																	
Steele s Millls	41	6	96		22												
Spring Hill	117	1	84	7		9930.69	190.98	82.00	173.50	10.00	162.59	33.33	15.00	55.00	31.55	820.53	7.01
Wadesboro	490	15	290	15		2973.04	317.06	187.25	423.30	11.90	205.97	24.98	13.07	192.40	179.70	1355.83	2.77

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Total for Home Purposes	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian and Ministerial Education	Old Ministers	Total for Objects of Convention.	Per capita contributions for Convention Objects
Ansonville	$ 120.00	$	$ 30.00	$ 27.00	$	2.00	$	$ 179.00	$ 20.50	$15.20	$ 17.00	$3.00	$ 15.00	$ 5.00	$5.00	80.71	.91
Bayfield	12.00		15.00	8.00				35.00									
Cartledges Creek	150.00		22.10	28.72		2.50		203.32	10.00	5.00	13.18	3.00	24.14	4.00	4.00	75.32	.64
Cobb's Memorial	150.00	14.60	23.50	23.40	5.00			211.50	13.66	12.28	10.00		30.00	2.12	1.00	65.16	1.34
Cognac	25.00			2.00		.50		27.50	2.00				4.00			6.00	.75
East Laurinburg	300.00	772.94	36.22	104.00	50.00	2.00	194.84	1,460.00	16.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	19.00	2.10	2.00	51.10	.34
Ellerbe	275.00	12.00	47.26	33.25	10.00	2.00	62.92	442.43	46.56	27.68	32.57	2.00	58.18	8.00	2.00	186.49	2.10
Gibson	400.00	39.42		16.29		2.00		4,360.29	40.33	25.00	52.21	7.07	39.98	40.00	10.00	214.59	4.29
Hamlet	1,080.00	80.00	200.00	217.22	10.00	4.00	3,457.10	5,048.32	141.02	67.55	113.30	20.92	117.08	12.00	10.00	517.87	1.62
Hoffman	500.00	15.00	5.45			2.00		2,005.45	15.00	15.00	51.37	4.20	10.40	2.65	2.50.	101,12	1.23
Laurinburg	1,000.00	125.00	725.00	131.86	30.00	5.00	325.39	2,342.25	200.00	111.40	250.08	10.00	82.58	100.00	18.40	812.46	3.59
Lilesville	500.00	315.32	25.10	67.83		1.50	63.04	984.84	8.35	6.95	11.76		30.36		1.50	51.87	.59
Morven	450.00	22.42	76.01	25.05		3.00	50.00	626.48	30.00	25.00	45.00	5.00	53.36	24.00	7.20	199.56	1.88
Pleasant Grove R	175.00		33.50	32.23		2.00		242.73	25.18	15.63	26.09		7.30	1.27	3.35	78.73	.78
Pleasant Grove A	75.00		10.50		1.00	1.25		87.75	2.00	2.00	1.45	1.15	5.00	1.00	2.00	14.60	.25
Red Hill	100.00		48.00	16.72		2.00		166.72	5.00	6.00	8.40	2.00	17.79	2.00	1.68	42.87	.30
Rockingham	1,400.00		944.81	110.46		5.00		2,460.27	122.00	58.61	112.44	10.00	111.94		15.00	422.99	1.55
Roberdell	150.00	99.92	23.56	54.68		1.50		329.66	21.25	7.20	13.45	1.00	14.50	6.00	3.00	56.40	.60
Saron.	100.00					1.50	27.30	128.80	12.00	2.97	3.75	1.00	4.13	1.45	1.00	26.30	.29
Steele's Mills	120.00		27.22	20.00	10.00	2.50	32.58	212.30	15.00	3.75			15.84			19.59	.48
Spring Hill	9,000	90.00	5.00	20.69		5.00		9,925.69	190.98	88.55	173.50	10.00	162.50	100.00	15.00	825.53	7.01
Wadesboro.	1,800.00	680.30	241.41	178.72	67.61	5.00	179.70	2,552.94	317.06	187.25	423.30	11.90	205.97	24.98	13.07	1,375.93	2.77
TOTALS	9,762.00	16,664.50	2,548.64	1,193.22	183.61	52.25	4,102.87	34 507.09	1,253.89	689.12	1,366.05	94.22	1,029.05	336.57	117.70	5,056.50	

Colleges and Schools: Cartledges Creek, 12.00; Hamlet, $36.00; Morven, $10.00; Spring Hill, $55.00; Wadesboro, $192.40.
W. F. Church: Ellerbe $9.50; Laurin burg, $40.00; Spring Hill, $25.00.

Church	Superintendent	Postoffice	Secretar
Ansonville	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	Curtis C
Bayfield	J. C. Beasley	Laurel Hill	D. M. B
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	E. R. H
Cobb's Memorial	S. T. Arnold	Rockingham	W. D. Le
Cognac	T. O. Riggan	Cognac	S. C. Rig
East Laurinburg	G. W. Goodwyn	Laurinburg	C. T. Hu
Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	C. M. Br
Gibson	W. T. Nicholson	Newtonville, S. C.	J. B. Ma
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	W. H. H.
Hoffman	C. H. Teague	Hoffman	W. J. But
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg	C. W. Od
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	O. S. Dav
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	J. N. Joh
Pleasant Grove,R	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	Leslie W.
Pleasant Grove,A	No Report	No Report	No Repor
Red Hill	G. C. Martin	Wadesboro	Miss Nel
Rockingham	O. L. Henry	Rockingham	N. C. Co
Roberdel	T. J. Hudson	Roberdel	E. T. Ba
Saron	No Report	No Report	No Repor
Steele's Mill	J. E. Ussery	Cordova	J. M. Do
Spring Hill	R. J. Jones	Wagram	Monroe M
Wadesboro	K. W. Ashcraft	Wadesboro	J. B. All

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toffice	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Mem. in S. S.	Months kept open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
onville	1	6	75	81	20	12	4	15.00	3.50	17.63		36.13
rel Hill	1	6	36	42	13	12		8.00	.65			8.65
kingham	1	8	100	108	55	12	7	28.72	13.18	26.93		68.83
vistle	1	7	108	115	40	12	5	23.40	5.80	16.17		35.37
nac	1	6	25	31		12				....	....	.....
rinburg	1	13	240	253	100	12	12	104.00	31.00	11.84	120.70	267.54
rbe	1	7	60	67		12		32.25	15.30	50.65		99.20
on	1	7	37	44	20	12	3	16.29	5.07	18.62		39.98
let	1	16	250	266	150	12	25	217.22	40.17	86.98	19.07	363.44
man	1	8	75	83	60	12	3	41.40	5.00	27.53		83.93
rinburg	1	14	210	224	150	12	25	131.86	30.00		90.00	251.86
sville	1	8	106			12		22.35		32.26	13.22	67.83
ven	1	9	102	111		12		25.05	31.24	25.11		81.40
kingham	1			60	26	12		32.23		7.20		40.21
Report												
ton	1	6	40	46	40	12		16.72				16.72
kingham	1	13	185	198		12	23	223.60	45.24	69.94	110.46	449.24
rdel	1	9	75	84		12		34.68				34.68
Report												
ova	1	6	90	96	12	12	1	20.00	5.10	15.84		40.94
ram	1	9	75	84				20.69	47.31	107.50	6.55	172.05
esboro	3	30	260	290	160	12	12	178.72	54.17	118.00	47.21	398.10
	22	188	2154	2342	846		100	1193.22	336.73	640.20	507.21	2677.36

STATISTICAL TABLE

Church	Pastor	Postoffice	Clerk	Postoffice	Time of Preaching	Value Church Property	GAINS By Baptism	GAINS By Letter	GAINS By Restoration	LOSSES By Letter	LOSSES By Exclusion	LOSSES By Death	No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
Ansonville	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	1-3	$ 2,000	5	1		1		1	33	55	88
Bayfield	A. T. Cain	Laurel Hill	Floyd Townsend	Laurel Hill	Every		11	9					10	10	20
Cartledge's Creek	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. C. Covington	Rockingham	1-3	750	8	1	1	3		2	50	64	114
Cobb's Memorial	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	E. L. Stogner	Rockingham	2-4	1,200	7	5		6	5	1	27	59	86
Cognac	H. B. Humphrey	Rockingham	J. H. Webb	Hamlet	2	500				2			3	5	8
E. Laurinburg	James Long	Laurinburg	S. D. Collins	Laurinburg	1-3	2,500	16	6	4	10	2		59	113	172
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	Every	3 500	5	22		9		1	45	44	89
Gibson	O. W. McManus	Gibson	J. B. Mason	Gibson	Every	3,800	4	3				3	23	41	64
Hamlet	J. M. Page	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	Hamlet	Every	6,500	29	22		14	2	2	139	181	320
Hoffman	W. J. Baucom	Aberdeen	J. W. Butler	Hoffman	1-3	3,000	5			3			39	43	82
Laurinburg	James Long	Laurinburg	A. R. Walters	Laurinburg	Every	12,000	31	18	4	8		2	91	135	226
Lilesville	C. T. Plybon	Wake Forest	Smith Henry	Lilesville	2-4	4,000		2		9		2	50	55	105
Morven	T. B. Justice	Morven	H. G. Huntley	Morven	1-4	7,000	2	3				1	58	75	133
Pleasant Grove,R	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	P. G. Webb	Rockingham	1-3	1,000	3	1			1	2	56	45	101
Pleasant Grove,A	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	J. T. Curlee	Ansonville	2	800		2		2			24	34	58
Red Hill	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	G. C. Martin	Wadesboro	3	1,500	4	3	1	3		1	62	80	142
Rockingham	Bruce Benton	Rockingham	R. L. Johnson	Rockingham	Every	18 000	23	16					98	175	273
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson	Roberdel	2-4	1,000	12	5		5			36	59	95
Saron	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. M. Covington	Ellerbe	1	600	14	2	1	6		1	36	56	92
Steele's Mill	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	J. M. Douglass	Cordova	1-3	800	6	2	1	7			19	22	41
Spring Hill	W. E. Goode	Wagram	D. W. L. Smith	Maxton	Every	12,000	1			5		2	56	71	117
Wadesboro	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens	Wadesboro	Every	30,000	15	17		16		2	189	301	490
TOTAL						112,450	201	140	12	109	10	23	1223	1693	2916

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

Churches	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Old Ministers	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	TOTAL
Ansonville	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	80.00
Cartledge's Creek	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	16.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	91.50
Cobb's Memorial	15.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	64.00
Cognac	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00
E. Laurinburg	25.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	91.00
Ellerbe	15.00	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	87.00
Gibson	50.00	25.00	50.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	212.50
Hamlet	100.00	80.00	100.00	100.00	15.00	40.00	15.00	4.00	454.00
Hoffman	25.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	12.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	112.00
Laurinburg	200.00	100.00	2.50	75.00	100.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	755.00
Lilesville	40.00	25.00	50.00	35.00	30.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	201.00
Morven	35.00	25.00	45.00	50.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	198.00
Pleasant Grove,R	25.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	110.00
Pleasant Grove,A	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	51.50
Rockingham	150.00	75.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	605.00
Roberdel	15.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	16.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	88.50
Saron	20.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	92.50
Steele's Mill	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	2.50	83.50
Spring Hill	200.00	100.00	175.00	175.00	100.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	780. 0
Wadesboro	250.00	150.00	300.00	200.00	75.00	15.00	15.00	5. 0	1010.00
Red Hill	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	82.00
Bethel	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	50.50
Aberdeen	75.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.00	322.00
Bayfield	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00
TOTAL.	$1335.00	$788.00	$1408.00	1068.00	651.00	206.00	128.00	65.50	5648.50

D. P. Bridges read report on State Missions. The report was discussed by J. D. Moore and adopted.

STATE MISSIONS.

Missions is the work of Kingdom building in the world. It has as its object the bringing of men and women everywhere into subjection to Jesus Christ our King. Missions will not have been completed until the last man and woman even to the remotest corners of the earth, have had the gospel faithfully and fully preached to them; until all the nations have the gospel as a witness for them or against them. The task of missions is all this, no more, no less. "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things Whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world." Mat. 28: 19-20. State missions means more than simply some geographical lines. It, of course, has geographical boundaries but it has to do with the very life of the state. It touches this life in all its phases. It should control the conduct of the shops, stores, factories, railroads, schools and churches. It should direct these not by an arbitrary hand but by having such a deep hold on the moral and spiritual life of the people, that as a whole they will walk in the ways marked out and practiced by the "Prince of Peace." This should, all the time, be our aim in church, to have all the people of the state so to direct their affairs as to be for the good of all the people of the state, socially, morally and spiritually.

Brethren, this is our task. It is a great task, indeed it is a tremendous task. It calls for brave men, yea, heroic men behind this great movement. It calls for men, regenerated men, consecrated men, men of big hearts and big brains well trained, fearless men, and men with aggressive spirits, on fire with the love of God and of men.

It calls for wise men to lay out, plan and direct this work. Then our board should be composed of our wisest best and most unselfish men, for they have on their shoulders a task that calls for the strongest and best talent under the direction of heaven.

It calls for a company of churches strong in faith, consecration, love of God and love of state. We may have the missionaries, the board, which are the very best but they can do little without the churches with a devoted membership back of the work. It calls for the best and deepest sympathies and our faithful prayers to God for success. Finally it calls for consecrated purses. It takes men, plans, and prayers but these fail without money underneath it all.

We have over 100 missionaries in the state and are raising the sum of $55,000 to support the work.

We need an army of 250 men with $150,000 to carry on this great work.

Let each of us do his best.

D. B. BRIDGES.

The subject of Layman's Movement was discussed by C. J. Thompson.

James Long, for Committee, offered the following resolution in

regard to work among the mill population: Resolved, that the Association appoint a Committee of three to confer with a like Committee of three appointed by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association, which committee will report back to the Association a year hence. Bruce Benton and James Long were appointed on this committee.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by M .L. Kesler.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 2.15 P. M. Prayer by Bruce Benton.

W. H. Reddish was elected Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

W. H. Weatherspoon, J. M. Page. and D. P. Bridges delegates to Baptist State Convention.

The following Brethren are appointed to make reports next year:
Orphanage—W. J. Matthews.
Christian Education—Bruce Benton.
Biblical Recorder—D. P. Bridges.
Sunday Schools—W. E. Goode.
Temperance—J. E. Moore
Needs of the Churches—W. T. Baucom.
Old Minister's Relief—J. M. Page.
Foreign Missions—James Long.
State Missions—K. W. Ashcraft.
Home Missions—C. E. Edwards.
Laymen's Movement—Claude Gore.

W. T. Baucom read report on Aged Ministers. After discussion by W. T. Baucom, W. H. Reddish, and W. H. Weatherspoon the report was adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTER'S RELIEF.

The work which has been done by the aged ministers of our state is noble and far-reaching in its results. In the days of their strength they waged a battle royal for the cause they loved so dearly. To them was given the task of laying the foundation of the Baptist work of N. C. They were pioneers in the truest sense of the word. Their tasks were difficult and often their efforts were little appreciated by those whom they served. But they gave themselves wholly and unselfishly to the work of the kingdom. I say wholly because many of them devoted their entire time and their every talent to the work. I say unselfishly because they did the work for little or no material renumeration. Their labors have made possible the hearty response and co-operation which we pastors of today are meeting with. Through their efforts the state has been richly blessed, and the Baptist denomination has come into its own.

In I. Cor. 9:14 we read, "They that preach the gospel shall live of the gospel." And again we read, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." If these statements are literally true with reference

to the aged ministers who have wrought for us, we as a denomination owe them not only a great debt of gratitude, but also material support so long as God lets them live in our midst. We are paying this debt very slowly. Only $3,819.20 has been paid them this year. We seem to give to them grudgingly, as though they were objects of charity. But they are heroes of the kingdom, and servants who have not yet received their pay. And may God forbid that we should think of them so unkindly as to regard as objects of charity.

Respectfully submitted.
W. T. BAUCOM.

James Long submitted report on Sunday School. The report was discussed by M. L. Kesler and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our people have been slow in realizing the full power of the Sunday school in bringing in the kingdom. Many of our workers and many of our churches do not yet see the importance of the Sunday school in our church life.

The Sunday school is the training ground of the church for the child-life and in a large measure for the young life of the congregation. The Sunday school is the feeder for the church. A church without a Sunday school will die and a church with a live Sunday school cannot die.

Our North Carolina Sunday school work has made wonderful progress in recent years. Indeed, we have been pioneers among Southern Baptists in this work. To-day we have about 220,000 pupils enrolled in our North Carolina Baptist Sunday schools. Each year sees a marked advance in numbers and efficiency.

The organized class has reached many of our young people but it has also created problems that are yet unsolved. The Educational Department of our Sunday School Board at Nashville is doing much in the way of Graded Lesson work, and Teacher Training. The Sunday schools of the Pee Dee Association had a loss of 191 in enrollment last year. Our entire Sunday school membership last year was only, in the ratio of 82 per cent to our church membership. Only six of our Sunday schools have more scholars enrolled than they have church members. In Sunday school work we are hardly an average association in the state.

Every church ought to have a Sunday school enrollment as large as it membership. We need more careful grading in our schools. We need to stress systematic attendance, looking to the A-1 school. We need Teacher Training in all our schools. We need more of our church members in the Sunday school leading the way for the young, and also studying the Word for themselves.

Respectfully submitted
JAMES LONG.

W. H. Weatherspoon was elected representative for the State Mission Board.

Bruce Benton for the Foreign Mission Board, and J. M. Page for the Home Mission Board.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved—"That we ask the churches of this Association to close their work on the last Sunday in October, and that our Clerk be asked to receive letters from the churches till ten days before the meeting of the Association, and give us a printed digest of the letters."

Committee on Time and Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows:

Time—Tuesday after second Sunday in November, 1917.

Place—Spring Hill Church.

To Preach Introductory Sermon—W. T. Baucom.

Alternate—D. P. Bridges.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Resolved that this Association tender its most hearty and sincere thanks to the Wadesboro church for its warm and attentive hospitality to us while in its midst."

On motion the clerk was allowed the usual fee.

On motion it was decided to have a fifth Sunday meeting in the Spring at Gibson and O. W. McManus was made chairman of committee on program.

The Association then adjourned to meet at Spring Hill on Tuesday, after the Second Sunday in November, 1917.

W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session on Tuesday, October the 3rd, with the ladies of the Rockingham Baptist church, and was called to order at 11.00 A. M., by the president, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Services were opened by singing of hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." A chain of prayer was then offered, beginning with Mrs. Howell and closing with Mrs. Hardison.

Then came the devotional exercises which were conducted by Mrs. L. C. Bennett, reading Scripture from the Bible and then giving a beautiful prayer.

The Welcome Address to all the ladies of the Pee Dee Association was most beautifully extended by Mrs. Head, a new addition to our Society, and one of whom we feel very proud. The response was most heartily given by Mrs. Hardison.

The roll of delegates was then called and enrolled as follows:

Ansonville Mrs. R. L. Staton.

Brown Creek—Miss Flake.

Cartledge's Creek—Misses Lizzie Dockery, Connie Capel, Georgia Hicks, Ruth Sinclair, Mrs. J. M. Lowe.

Cobb Memorial—Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Northan, Misses Mary Holt and Nettie Shoaf.

Ellerbe—Mrs. B. L. Henderson, Miss Pearl Hogan, Mrs. C. M. Brady, and Mrs. D. P. Bridges.

Gibson—Miss Margaret Mann, Mrs. A. L. McNeill, Mrs. J. C. Bullard.

Hamlet—Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Hinson, Mrs. A. T. Howell, Mrs. G. S. Pratt. Mrs. Chas. Lusk, Mrs. B. R. Harroll, Mrs. M. Windham, Mrs. G. P. Glenn, Misses Cora Atkinson and Annie Howell.

Hoffman—Mrs. C. H. Teague, Misses Dora Butler, Minnie Latham, and Elizabeth Black.

Laurinburg—Mesdames Jas. Long, Pender, H. W. McLaurin, Carroll, Misses Myra Jordan and Goodwyn.

Gum Springs—Miss Ola Harris, Mrs. D. B. Wright.

Polkton—Mesdames J. C. Goodman, R. M. Flake and Miss Ida Flake.

Peachland—Mesdames J. W. Thomas, J. T. Diggs Misses Roma Waddell, Sadie Biddell, Mary Barrett, Gladys Carpenter.

Morven—Mesdames J. E. Moore, J. A. Liles, W. P. Ingram, Misses May Rivers, Simmons Boyd and Margaret Pratt.

Spring Hill—Mrs. Levy Smith, Misses Kate and Mattie Watson.

Roberdell—Miss Covington.

Wadesboro—Mesdames L. C. Bennett, R. L. Hardison, C. S. Brasington, Mary R. Huntley, W. H. Reddish and E. A. Covington.

Song—"True Hearted, Whole Hearted", was next on program.

Reports from Officers of the Association.

Report from the Y. W. A. given by the leader Mrs. Bruce Benton, of Rockingham.

Report from the Spring Hill R. A. Leader, Miss Watson.

Report from the Sunbeam Leader Miss Cora Atkinson.

Personal Service was omitted on account of the absence of the Leader, Mrs. W. T. Rose.

Report on Literature, by Mrs. L. C. Bennett. She reported that the Foreign Mission and Home Fields would be combined next year at the cost of 50c per year.

Song, "Abide With Me", a favorite of Mrs. Hardison.

The Study Classes from Laurinburg, Rockingham, Spring Hill and Wadesboro Y. W. A. Mission Classes were discussed by members present.

Mr. Bridges, pastor at Ellerbe Church gave some very helpful hints on the Church Library.

"Western Women" in "Eastern Lands" was another great Mission Study Book told of by Mrs. Hardison.

Song, "Blessed Assurance."

Then came a Chain of Prayer from every Society Leader after which we were then dismissed, till afternoon services.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30.

Meeting opened by singing of hymn "Work for the Night is Coming."

Devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. W. J. Matthews, reading a Chapter from John's Gospel.

A talk on Mission was then made by the President.

Then came a song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

R. A. Hour, with Miss Watson as leader, and she reported that there was not a Society of the R. A. with the exception of the one in Rockingham.

Sunbeam Hour was then taken up by an address from the Sunbeam Leader Miss Elizabeth Briggs of Raleigh, Her special object and point was to bring out the "Unity" with every one, which was beautifully explained, and was very helpful to every one present.

Then came a Declamation, by Master Geo. Glenn, on "Boys' Rights."

Solo, by Miss Margaret Pratt, "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam."

Invitation was then read from the Peachland church extending an invitation to the ladies of the Missionary Union to meet with the ladies of the Peachland Baptist church in 1917.

Appointment of Committees were to meet immediately after adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING—Address by Rev. Mr. White of Monroe.

WEDNESDAY A. M., 10.00 O'CLOCK.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Devotional exercises by Miss Kate Watson, followed with prayer by Mrs. Fulford.

Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Report from the Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. Bruce Benton with a good report from the Rockingham Y. W. A. Society.

East Laurinburg had no report.

Rockingham reported different periodicals taken by members,

including their Book Club, Mission Journals and Royal Service.

Laurinburg, represented by Miss Myra Jordan with a good report.

Wadesboro, represented by their Leader Mrs. Reddish, gave a splendid report, and made a very helpful talk to the Y. W. A.'s.

Spring Hill had a good report.

Minnie Webb Circle from Wadesboro, has no delegates.

Laurinburg Jr., Y. W. A. report $10.00 given, with aim for $10.00 in 1917.

Personal Service Leader absent.

The Training School and Fannie Heck Memorial Chapel was then described and was made clear to all present by Miss Briggs, telling how the Training School had been built, and how the money was raised, and the unusual interest taken by the girls in that School.

Song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Home Missions was next most thoroughly explained by Mrs. Reddish.

Presidents' Hour, with special prayer by Mrs. W. J. Matthews for the help of the Divine Providence to every President in the different Societies.

Reports from the different Committees was next given, after which we adjourned till the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30.

Meeting opened by singing hymn "I Love to Tell the Story", which was a favorite hymn of a delegate present.

Prayer by Mrs. Windham.

Favorite Scripture Verses were then repeated by different members.

Sunbeam Hour, with Miss Atkinson as Leader.

Cartledge's Creek, no delegate present.

Hamlet—Good report read by Mrs. Howell.

Ellerbe—Delegate absent, but sent good report.

Roberdel—No report.

Lilesville—Had a good report.

Laurinburg—Had no report.

East Laurinburg—No report.

Morven—Good report.

Steele's Mill—No report.

Rockingham—Good report with a fine aim for 1917.

Importance of Mission Work for young people by Miss Watson.

How to interest members was most helpfully explained by Mrs. Liles.

Mill work was then explained by Miss Myra Jordan.

Report on the nomination of officers was then given, after which a beautiful talk was made by our President; then we were led in prayer by Mrs. Goodwin.

A Poem, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak," was then read by our President with all members joining in with her.

The Circle Plan was then discussed by members of the different Societies who had not tried that plan, but decided that that was a good plan to interest other uninteresed members.

The repor of Obituaries was next given by the Obituary Committee.

It is with sorrow and grief that we learn of the deaths of two of our oldest and most faithful members. But we know that our loss is their gain, so we submit to God's will, in the departing from our Societies of these good ladies.

MRS. FANNIE HUNTLEY, Morven, N. C.,
MRS. MARY DOCKERY SMITH, Rockingham, N. C.,
MRS. L. C. BENNETT,
MRS. W. J. MATTHEWS, Committee.

The Committees of Nomination, read by Miss Watson, as follows:

President—Mrs. T. B. Henry.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Matthews.

Secretary—Miss Dora Lampley.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Covington.
Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. Bruce Benton.
R. A, Leader—Miss Mattie Watson.
Sunbeam Leader—Miss Cora Atkinson.
Literary Secretary—Mrs. L. C. Bennett.
Personal Service Leader—Mrs. W. T. Rose.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Furr.
Corresponding Se cretary—Miss Fan Long.

MISS MATTIE WATSON, Chmn. of Nominating Com.

The report was adopted.

Our Motto, "Greater Efficiency and More Laborers," was repeated by the audience, after which the meeting came to a close with prayer from the President.

MRS. T. B. HENRY, President.
MRS. BLANCHE FURR, Recording Secretary.

Financial Report of the W. M. U. of the Pee Dee Association

SOCIETIES.	PRESIDENTS W. M. S.	POST OFFICES	Contributions	Aims	Royal Series	Biblical Recorder	Contributions	Aims	Contributions	Aims
Ansonville	Mrs. Staton	Ansonville	$ 46.00	$ 45.00						
Brown Creek	Miss Ida Flake	Wadesboro,Rfd								
Cobb Memorial	Miss Nettie Shoap	Rockingham	49.83	50.00						
Cartledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	Rockingham	20.00	20.00	1	6				
Ellerbe	Mrs. C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	27.55	40.00						
Gum Springs	Mrs. D. P. Bridges	Lilesville							9.80	
Hamlet	Mrs. R. E. Hinson	Hamlet	109.45						25.80	
Hoffman	Miss Dora Battle	Hoffman	44.88	25.00	1	12				
Lilesville	Mrs. C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	23.56	30.00		2	$ 10.00	10.00		
Laurinburg	Mrs. B. F. Falls	Laurinburg	175.08	200.00	8	12	104.19	70.00		
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore	Morven	35.65	40.00	1	7			20.02	20.00
Peachland	Mrs. Y. H. Allen	Peachland	18.90	15.00	1	3			13.78	
Polkton	Mrs. J. C. Goodman	Polkton	34.00	40.00	2	4				
Gibson	Miss Kate McNeill	Gibson	57.00		4	6				
Roberdel	Miss Copella Capel	Roberdel	25.00		4	3				
Rockingham	Mrs. T. R. Helms	Rockingham	206.43	200.00	Every	Every	145.93	130.00	11.04	15.00
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Mattmews	Maxton	165.53	150.00		Every	68.55	60.00	25.95	
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. T. Rose	Wadesboro	500.00	500.00	19	14	157.74	125.00	69.72	60.00

President Sunbeam Society—Mary Reynolds, Hamlet, N. C.
President Y. W. A. Jr.,—Mrs. H. W. McLaurin, Laurinburg, N. C.
President Y. W. A. Jr.,—Miss Allie McIntosh, Rockingham, N. C.
President Y. W. A. Jr.,—Onetah McMillan, Maxton, N. C.
President Y. W. A. Jr.,—Mrs. R. P. Lyon, Wadesboro, N. C.
Sunbeam President—J. E. Moore, Jr., Morven, N. C.
Sunbeam President—Marvis Edwards, Rockingham, N. C.
Sunbeam President—Albert McMillan, Maxton, N. C.
Sunbeam President—Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Wadesboro, N. C.

MINUTES

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Pee Dee Baptist Association

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NOVEMBER 13 AND 15, 1917

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SERMON BY T. B. JUSTICE.

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Clerk—W. J. Matthews .....Maxton, N. C.
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Executive Committee:

Term Expires In 1920.

K. W. Ashcraft	J. M. Page	A. M. McNeill

Term Expires In 1918

Bruce Benton	J. E. Moore	J. M. Dockery

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W. T. Baucom	A. W. Wheless	J. R. Bennett

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James Long .....Laurinburg, N. C.
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The Next Session of This Body Will Be Held With the Church At Gibson, N. C., Beginning Tuesday, 11 A. M., Before The Third Sunday in November, 1918.

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THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

On studying the functions of the Biblical Recorder let us take one or two injunctions from the Apostle Paul. In 1 Tim. 4:13, he says: "Till I come, give attendance to reading". This likely refers not only to reading the Scripture, but also other good, religious reading matter, as well. In 2 Tim. 2:15, he says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a work that man needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." In this day if he were living in North Carolina he would no doubt, admonish the young preacher to study the Biblical Recorder.

Now let us see what are some of the functions of the Biblical Recorder. They are these:

1. To inspire the Baptist hosts of North Carolina to purer living, and more aggressive work.

2. To inform them about the needs and importance of the work in which we are engaged.

3. To unify our people so that we may present a solid front against ignorance and sin.. It inspires by keeping a broad vision before the people who are dealing primarily with local tasks, which tend to make them narrow in their vision. It informs by constantly presenting the essential facts of religion, by examples of the most successful methods, and by rendering the individual familiar with the methods under which the church at large is directed and operated. It educates by presenting from week to week developments of our work at home and abroad. It unifies by bringing a people of many types in many environments to an understanding of our common interest and work. Each Baptist in North Carolina, then, should give it his heartiest support and obtain for it the widest circulation possible.

D. P. BRIDGES, Com.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by W. T. Baucom, from 1 John, 1 Chapter, 7th verse.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 1.30 P. M. Benediction by C. E. Edwards.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association assembled at 1.30. Prayer by Bruce Benton.

J. M. Page made the following report on Ministerial Relief. The report was discussed by J. M. Arnette, and Claude Gore, and adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

It is a notable fact that Baptists are behind nearly all other leading denominations in the matter of providing for the dependent and partially dependent ministers. Surely we do not need to argue the duty that we owe these Kingdom builders. Last year we raised only $165.77 in this association for this object. Your committee recommends that the apportionment committee be and is hereby instructed to apportion $300 for this object for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PAGE.

W. J. Matthews read report on Orphanage, which was discussed by A. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The year has been one of the best in the history of the Orphanage. 505 children are under the care of the institution; 450 at Thomasville and 55 at the Kennedy Home. The cost of living has increased enormously. It now takes $10.50 a month to support a child. Though this covers all the running expenses of the Orphanage, including salaries of matrons and teachers. 40 per cent. of the current fund is furnished by the Sunday School. The organized classes have undertaken the support of a large number of the children. We would commend this plan to every organized class in the association.

The Orphanage is laboring under a debt of about two thousand dollars. We urge our people to contribute the price of one day's labor to the institution. Last year our Baptist people led all others in this great offering by many thousand dollars. We hope this fine record will be maintained this year. We are living in strange times. The future is veiled in mystery. We know not what a year or a month may bring forth; but we do know that whatever happens our Orphan children must be fed and clothed, and we urge our churches not to reduce but enlarge their Orphanage contribution during the year to come.

W. J. MATTHEWS.

Dr. W. L. Poteat addressed the Association on the Laymen's Movement.

E. C. Snyder read the following report on the Wingate School:

REPORT OF THE WINGATE SCHOOL.

The Wingate school has just entered upon its twenty-second session, and every term strengthens its reputation. The work done has proved it to be one of the best preparatory schools in the State. The institution is denominational in the fullest sense of the word, and its support and patronage must come largely from our own peo-

ple. The aim of Christian education is to fit individuals for the best possible service in Christ's Kingdom. Religion is our strongest tie; therefore, it should be emphasized in the training of our young people. Each year a meeting is held especially for the school. A Baptist Young People's Union is organized each year with over fifty members. With an enrollment of about 200, 90 of whom are boarding students, the outlook for the school is good. The institution is bearing all running expenses, and is nearly free from debt. The greatest need of the school is dormitories, and we are planning to have two ready for next fall. Mr. G. M. Stewart has agreed to erect one, and the Baptists are certainly under obligations to build the other one.

Respectfully submitted.
E. C. SNYDER.

On motion, E. C. Snyder was invited to visit the churches of this Association in the interest of the Wingate school.

Dr. Rufus Ford spoke in behalf of Coker College, S. C.

The following committees were announced:

On Time and Place and Preacher for next session—W. T. Baucom, J. M. Page, W. A. Elam.

To nominate Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist State Convention—T. B. Justice, W. E. Harrison, E. P. Pearce.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Bro. W. H. Reddish.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by James Long.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7 P. M. Prayer by J. A. McMillan.

Bruce Benton read report on Christian Education. The report was discussed by Dr. W. L. Poteat, and adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Baptists do not oppose public schools, nor do they antagonize the State in its efforts to give adequate training to all classes. On the contrary Baptists most heartily encourage these efforts on the part of the State. However, when it comes to the realm of religion, Baptists maintain that the State has no right to assume the role of teaching any forms or doctrines of Christianity. This right belongs primarily to the churches. Therefore it is incumbent upon our churches to provide ample opportunities for instructing our children in that education which is essentially Christian. Looking to that end, our denomination has established a Board of Education, which Board has the oversight of our schools, and has the privilege of planning and putting into execution the plans, for better equipping our forces. Wake Forest College and Meredith College are the centers for our young men and young women. Chowan College is also included in our convention system of correlated schools, and

is doing a great and needed work. Oxford College is endorsed by our convention, but is not under convention control. Besides these, there are fifteen secondary schools maintained by our denomination. The need is not so much for more schools, but better equipment and support of those schools already in operation. We especially commend the work being done by our Wingate school, which is partly fostered by our Association.

Our two great Seminaries for preachers, the one at Louisville and the other at Fort Worth, deserve our heartiest support.

Our duty, and it should be a joy and a privilege, is to encourage all our schools, both with our finances and our patronage. Every church should give regularly to Christian Education, as much so as to missions and other benevolent objects. The day for enlarged activities is upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE BENTON.

Mr. H. A. Page, Food Administrator for North Carolina, addressed the Association on food conservation.

The Association adjourned. Benediction by J. M. Page.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10.15. Devotional services were conducted by A. Johnson.

James Long read report on Foreign Missions. The subject of Missions was discussed by James Long, D. P. Bridges, T. B. Justice, C. E.Edwards and W. T. Baucom, who made reports of their work.

C. E. Edwards read report on Home Missions.
Dr. Livingston Johnson spoke on State Missions
K. W. Ashcraft read report on State Missions.
On motion the three reports were adopted, after discussion by Dr. Rufus Ford.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The method, management and scope of the State Mission Board's work are well known to us all. Its methods are the results of the experience of efficient and Godly men. The funds upon which the work is based are contributed by the Baptist men and women of our State. It has for its object the bringing of men and women everywhere into subjection to Jesus Christ our King.

Missions will not have been completed until the last man and woman of the earth have had the Gospel faithfully preached to them. Brethren this is our task, it is a great task; it calls for brave men. It calls for regenerated men, consecrated men, men of big hearts and brains; men of courage and often men of self-denial. We have in the State more than one hundred missionaries and we

are raising the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars every year to carry on this great work. What we need now is more money to carry ont his great work. The amount that we raise is so small compared with the work, not funds enough to do the work as it should be done. We could use and ought to have to carry on this work as it ought to be carried on three or four times the amount that is contributed yearly for this work. Brethren, is it not surprising to see the indifference that is manifested in our denomination in this great work, just think of two hundred thousand Baptists in our State doing absolutely nothing towards the work of State Missions.

The Executive Committee of our Association should aid the State Board in every way possible by seeing that all funds are used to the best advantage and that no aid is recommended without a thorough investigation of each request that is made. We should strive to enlarge the work of the State Mission Board, money has never been so plentiful. During these years of prosperity we should not forget God; remember that all these things came from Him and that He holds us accountable for every dollar that comes into our hands.

Respectfully submitted,

K. W. ASHCRAFT.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Home Mission Board presented a splendid report at the Southern Baptist Convention, held in New Orleans, last May.

Although they labored under many difficulties and drawbacks the past year closed with all current expenses paid and our old debt of $72,308 reduced by $34,123 leaving a debt of $38,185. The total receipts of the Home Board last year were $344,348. Of this amount North Carolina gave $29 824, and the Pee Dee Association raised $689.12 of it. The Lord continues to look with favor upon this work.

Multitudes have been saved and many of these have enlisted in the Lord's service.

The 24 evangelists on the Board held 345 evangelistic meetings last year and baptized 16,260 converts. In addition to this the missionaries employed by the Board including the Mountain schools have baptized 21,464, making a total baptized by the workers of the Board, 37,724.

The total additons to the churches received by letter, baptism and otherwise is 60,202.

There were 431 houses of worship built and improved and 17,-

578 Bibles and Testaments distributed. As this is only a part of the great work of the Home Mission Board we recommend that the Pee Dee Association raise one thousand dollars another year for this worthy object.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. EDWARDS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located at Richmond, Virginia. Some of the ripest wisdom and most consecrated service of our Baptist Zion is freely given to this Board. The problems are often seemingly baffling and we know little of the amount of time these brethren gladly give to managing our work for us.

Our missionary work is largely a matter of breaking new ground and training new recruits for the work of evangelizing and leading the work in the heathen nations. Often there are unimaginable problems that arise. But the problem of all problems which constantly confronts our Board is the matter of supplying the "fields white unto harvest" and financing the work, with the money we raise for that world-wide enterprise.

The Southern Baptists are doing work in Mexico, Brazil, Italy, China, Japan. The work has been affected in all the fields by the world-wide upheaval that now shakes the earth. On the whole the work is encouraging. We are sure that in the Providence of God, out of these strange dispensations, larger and richer fields for missionary endeavor will open up. In these days of confusion and financial stress, it behooves us to do our utmost to make our contributions larger than ever before. The demands are greater and more imperative.

Systematic giving needs to be stressed in our church work. The missionary appeal needs to be made on the fundamental motive of Christian obligation. We need information. We are not preaching missions in these days of "itching ears." The Foreign and Home Field ought to be in the homes of all our Baptist people.

We hope to raise our apportionment of $55,000 for Foreign Missions for North Carolina, by the first of next May. The Pee Dee Apportionment for Foreign Missions for this year is $1400. That is not proportionate if we follow the recommendation of our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES LONG.

K. W. Ashcraft, J. M. Page, and A. McNeill, were reelected members of Executive Committee to succeed themselves.

W. E. Goode was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convntion, and C. H. Teague, Smith Henry, and O. W. McManus were elected delegates to Baptist State onvention.

Committee on Time, and Place, and Preacher for next session reported as follows:

Place—Gibson, N. C.

Time—Tuesday, after Second Sunday in November, 1918.

To Preach Introductory Sermon—T. B. Justice.

On motion the Executive Committee were given power to change the time in case of change in time of meeting of Baptist State Convention.

On motion the Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reconvened at 1.30. Prayer by W. A. Elam.

T. B. Justice made following report on Temperance, which was discussed by T. B. Justice, and adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

In the matter of enforcing our prohibition law, we deem it important that every Christian and especially every Baptist use their keenest observation in watching for any violation of the prohibition law, and that we, every one, be fearless and aggressive in suppressing even the smallest to the greatest infringement of same.

T. B. JUSTICE.

The following brethren were appointed to make reports next year:

Orphanage—W. T. Baucom
Christian Education—James Long.
Biblical Recorder—J. M. Page.
Sunday Schools—E. P. Pearce.
Temperance—O. W. McManus.
Needs of Churches—W. E. Goode.
Old Minister's Relief—Bruce Benton.
Foreign Missions—W. A. Elam.
State Missions—T. B. Justice.
Home Missions—D. P. Bridges.
Laymen's Movement—R. L. McMillan.

W. E. Goode made report on Sunday Schools, which was discussed by E. L. Middleton and adopted.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building & Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Total for Home Purposes	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Old Minister's	Total for Objects of Convention	Per Capita Contribution
Aberdeen	500.00	226.20	36.00	74.90	2.00	265.07	1,152.12	76.67	58.48	76.45	148.60	22.47	15.00	429.71	4.83
Ansonville	100.00		40.00	25.00	2.00	25.00	193.90	22.81	15.00	25.00	29.00	1.00	4.00	98.81	1.11
Bethel	46.00	1,900.00	13.00		1.10	116.31	2 076.41	6.61	1.57	2.85	4.35		.83	16.21	.46
Cartledge's Creek	150.00		5.00	28.46	2.50		185.96	20.00	16.00	15.00	40.10	5.70	10.00	99.15	.81
Cobb Memorial	150.00	21.85	48.84	27.30	1.50	35.80	288.29	21.01	7.71	12.71	3.91	1.00	1.00	47.34	.53
Cognac	60.00			3.00	1.00		64.00	2.72	2.00	3.00				7.72	1.10
East Laurinburg	150.00	485.00	30.00	50.00	2.00	10.00	773.00	14.00	5.00	5.50	8.74	1.00	2.00	37.44	.25
Ellerbe	00	52.89	65.00	48.43	2.00	556.00	1,039.28	61.61	35.30	35.10	53.97	10.00	5.00	213.98	2.27
Gibson	00	90.00		17.42	2.50	25.00	534.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	36.00		10.00	270.00	4.68
Hamlet	1,330.00	5,000.00	125.00	222.08	4.00		7,191.58	100.00	89.15	100.00	142.14	30.00	15.00	525.94	1.53
Hoffman	500.00	1,339.54			2.00	102.31	2,143.85	28.19	19.70	27.99	39.18	12.00	10.00	140.06	1.75
Laurinburg	1,000.00	517.81	185.12	55.89	5.00	559.59	2 323.41	229.00	118.36	2.50	134.09	100.00	25.00	886.45	3.70
Lilesville	500.00		50.00	12.00	1.50	6.60	570.10	37.50	16.85	14.50	64.44	1.25	1.25	125.29	.89
Morven	500.00		44.36	18.40	2.50	148.64	713.90	37.50	26.00	46.50	60.15	25.00	10.50	224.18	1.58
Pleasant Grove R	175.00		2,25	31.31	2.50	118.04	328.10	27 50	5.44	6.00	10.75	2.00	2.50	54.19	.67
Pleasant Grove A	75.00		10.80		1.55		88.35	3.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.65	18.65	.31
Red Hill	100.00		26.50	14.00	2.30		142.80	10.00	6.00	9.00	10.00	3.00	2.75	44.75	.32
Roberdel	150.00	108.71	14.79	31.43	2.50	40.71	353.14	20.00	10.00	16.00	14.96	6.00	5.00	76.96	.83
Rockingham	1,400.00		362.80	110.16	5.00	301.25	2,179.21	195.00	120.00	210.00	142.00	100.00	65.00	842.00	2.85
Saron	100.00				1.00		101.00	16.00	6.13	6.11	11.25		1.00	40.81	.47
Steele's Mills	120.00			48.00	2.50	20.85	198.95	15.00	3.84	1.00	1.50		1,88	67.82	1.13
Spring Hill	900.00	1,323.28	114.70	69.72	5.00	7.05	2 419.65	240.80	100.00	175.00	239.70	100.00	15.00	880.56	6.72
Wadesboro	1,800.00		706.10	119.45	5.00	16.85	2,695.73	215.70	185.14	158.85	110.04	20.57	32.41	783.93	1.54
TOTALS	10 506.00	13,065.28	1,780.26	1,006.95	56.95	2,255.07	27,767.73	1,446.62	874.67	1,249.56	1,309.77	442.99	237.77	5,931.95	

The Poor: Aberdeen $48.15, Ansonville $1.90, Cobb Memorial, $3.00, East Laurinburg, $40.00, Ellerbe $15.00, Laurinburg, $20.00 Pleasant Grove A., $1.00, Roberdel, $5.00, Steele's Mills, 7.60, Wadesboro $59.18.

S. S. Missions: Aberdeen, $10.00, Ansonville, $2.00, Cartledge's Creek, $3.00, East Laurinburg, $1.50, Ellerbe, $3.00, Gibson, $5.00, Hamlet, $15.00, Hoffman, $3.00, Laurinburg $10.00, Morven, $5.00, Pleasant Grove, A., $1.00, Red Hill, $2.00, Roberdel, $5.00, Rockingham, $10.00, Steele's Mills, $10.00, Wadesboro, $11.22.

Church	Superintendent	Postoffice	Secretary
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryan	Aberdeen	F. E. Stee
Ansonville	A. W. Wheeless	Ansonville	A. W. Wh
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell	Jackson Springs	C. Y. Smit
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	E. R. Hud
Cobb Memorial		Rockingham	N. C. Hum
Cognac	T. O. Riggan	Cognac	Mrs. Sallie
East Laurinburg	G. H. Russell	Laurinburg	I. B. Brist
Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	C. M. Brad
Gibson	W. T. Nicholson	Newtonville, S. C.	J. B. Maso
Hoffman	C. H. Teague	Hoffman	J. W. Butl
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	W. R. Sim
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg	C. W. Odo
Lilesville	C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	S. S. Daw
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	J. N. John
Pleasant Grove R	No report		
Pleasant Grove A	No report		
Red Hill	D. H. Braswell	Polkton R-2	Miss Halli
Roberdel	T. J. Hudson	Roberdel	E. T. Ball
Rockingham	O. L. Henry	Rockingham	W. C. Cov
Saron	No report		
Steele's Mills	John Usery	Cordova	J. M. Dou
Spring Hill	R. J. Jones	Wagram	Monroe M
Wadesboro	K. W. Ashcraft	Wadesboro	J. B. Alle

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toffice	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in S.S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
rdeen	1	10	85	95	44	12	2	74.90	37.10	64.85	48.50	225.35
onville	1	6	75	81	30	12	2	25.00	3.66	24.00		52.66
rbe	1	7	64	71	19	12						
kingham	1	7	79	86		12	4	28.46	3.72	15.84		48.02
wistle	1	8	50	58		12			6.85	13.09		19.94
nac	1	4	20	26		12		3.00				3.00
rinburg	1	12	175	187	70	12	3	75.00	14.00	8.00	408.31	505.31
rbe	1	7	70	77	25	12	5	48.43	5.00	35.52		88.95
son	1	6	37	43	21	12	1	17.42	8.20	10.00	12.74	48.36
fman	1	7	67	40		12		41.00	5.00	22.66		68.66
nlet	1	15	168	183	100	12	4	222.08	20.65	76.00	255.50	574.23
rinburg	1	14	200	214	125	12	4	55.89		75.00	328.37	459.26
sville	1	8	100	108	50	12		12.00		30.44	20.00	62.44
rven	1	8	96	104		12	1	18.40	43.15	31.19		92.74
kton R-2	1	8	50	58	43	12	2	14.00			6.00	20.00
erdel	1	8	60	68		12	5	31.43	17.52	14.96		63.91
kingham	1	13	226	239	137	12	20	110.16	11.48	87.53		209.17
dova	1	6	100	106	15	12	6	48.00			5.00	53.00
gram	1	8	90	98	50	12	5	61.62	97.61	179.70	7.05	253.98
desboro	2	14	325	339	150	12	22	119.46	85.09	105.65	13.87	324.07
LS		197	2137	2334	879		86	1014.25	399.03	974.43	705.34	3169.05

STATISTICAL TABLE

Church	Pastor	Postoffice	Clerk	Postoffice	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Aberdeen	W. T. Baucom	Aberdeen	W. L. Tarlton	Aberdeen	2-4	4,000	7	13		3		2	36	53	89
Ansonville	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	A. W. Wheeless	Ansonville	1-3	2,000	3			1		1	34	55	89
Bethel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. Y. Smith	Ellerbe	3rd	2 000	5	4		4	2		17	18	35
Cognac	J. M. Page	Hamlet	J. H. Webb	Hamlet	1st	100				2					11
Cartledge's Creek	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. C. Covington	Rockingham	1-3	1,000	6	2		1		1	55	65	120
Cobb Memorial	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	W. W. Humphrey	Rockingham	1-2-4	1,200	6	7		8	2		28	62	90
East Laurinburg	James Long	Laurinburg	C. T. Hudson, Jr.	Laurinburg	1-3	3,500	7	12	7	20		2	50	100	150
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	1-2-3-4	6,000	7	4		3	2	1	44	50	94
Gibson	O. W. McManus	Gibson	J. B. Mason	Gibson	Every	3,800	2	2			9	1	23	35	58
Hamlet	J. M. Page	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	Hamlet	Every	12 500	8	44		28		2	157	186	343
Hoffman	W. T. Baucom	Aberdeen	J. W. Butler	Hoffman	1-3	3,000	8	4		14			42	38	80
Laurinburg	James Long	Laurinburg	A. R. Walters	Laurinburg	Every	12,000	6	8		4	1		94	140	234
Lilesville	W. A. Elam	Lilesville	J. S. Henry	Lilesville	2-4	5,000		10	2	4		2	61	80	141
Morven	T. B. Justice	Morven	H. G. Huntley	Morven	1-4	7,000	4	7		1		1	61	81	142
Pleasant Grove R	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	P. G. Webb	Rockingham	1-3	100	1			7		1	41	41	82
Pleasant Grove A	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	J. T. Curlee	Ansonville	2nd	800		2		4		1	22	34	56
Red Hill	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	W. H. Randle	Polkton	3rd	1,500	4	4		2		2	66	80	146
Rockingham	Bruce Benton	Rockingham	E. A. Allen	Rockingham	Every	18,000	32	5		8	1	3	122	174	296
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson	Roberdel	2-4	1,200	5	2		3			37	55	92
Saron	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. M. Covington	Ellerbe	1st	800			1			1	33	54	87
Spring Hill	W. E. Goode	Wagram	E. C. Smith	Wagram	Every	12,000	5	12		1		3	60	71	131
Steele's Mills	C. E. Edwards	Rockingham	J. M. Douglass	Cordova	1-3	800	6	7	1	14		1	25	35	60
Wadesboro	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens	Wadesboro	Every	30 000	26	5		9	1	1	199	311	510
				TOTAL		129.500	149	144	11	142	18	26	1307	1821	3139

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A great part of our Lord's ministry among men was teaching. "He opened His mouth and taught them." "As He was wont He taught them again." He "went about the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues." He said: "I sat daily in the temple teaching." He said: "I even taught in the synagogues and in the temple."

A great part of our work in His Kingdom, as laid out by Him in the great commission, is teaching. He said: "Make disciples—baptize and teach." In the Sunday school mainly is the third part of the great commission carried out. In the Sunday school most of our teaching is done. In the Sunday school indeed, much of all the work laid out for us in the great commission is done. In the Sunday school much of the work of making disciples is done, and from the Sunday school school always comes the large part of those baptized into the churches. So it would be difficult to over-stress the importance of the Sunday school work.

The last two decades our Sunday school work in the State has made great progress. In 1897 there were 914 schools with 66,046 members; in 1906 there were 1,460 schools with 115,709 members; in 1916 there were 2 123 schools with 221,148 members. Progress has been made also along all lines of Sunday school work.

In the State, there are eighty in Sunday school for every 100 church members. In the Pee Dee Association, there are eighty in Sunday school to every 100 church members. In the State, there is about 34 per cent. of the church members in the Sunday schools. In the Pee Dee Association, there is nearly 40 per cent of the church members in the Sunday schools. In the State, the Sunday schools gave last year, over $50,000 to missions and other objects of benevolence, 23 cents per member. In the Pee Dee Association, the Sunday schools gave $1494 to missions and other objects of benevolence, 52 cents per member.

The following things need to be stressed, as recommended by the last State Convention, and emphasized by our Sunday school Secretary: Definite campaigns to bring more of the church members into the Sunday schools; enlistment of more of our workers in study and reading courses; lining up of our men and women in the "Convention Adult Bible Class Department" of our Sunday school Board at Nashville; a closer touch and co-operation with, and a more liberal support of, the department of Sunday schools of the State Mission Board; "a vitalizing of all our schools to make them more effective in evangelism and definite in training every one for personal service."

W. E. GOODE.

W. T. Baucom made report on Needs of the Churches, which was adopted.

THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES.

This subject is so comprehensive, and general that it is difficult to know just where to start and when to stop. It applies alike to all Baptist churches in the world, in our Southern Convention, our State Convention, and our Association. Perhaps the best thing I can do in this paper will be to enumerate the needs of Baptist churches in general, and leave them without discussion for our brethren and sisters to ponder at their leisure. I will suggest one dozen needs without trying to arrange them in the order of their relative importance.

1. Homes are needed. In the Southern Baptist Convention there are 3,689 homeless churches and 130 of these are in North Carolina. There are 4,310 dilapidated churches in the Convention, and 132 of these are in North Carolina. Sufficient reason for great increase in our building fund.

2. Our churches need more definite aims in their work. Few of our churches map out clear cut programs and set definite aims at the beginning of each year.

3. Many of our churches need a new type of pastors—pastors who have definite aims and are able to lead the churches to see, appreciate and accomplish those aims. Pastors whose lives are deeply consecrated, pastors, "Baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

4. Part of our churches need a regenerated membership . They have it in name but not in reality. There are too many policy church members. These need definite, and positive religious convictions, need to be grounded in the faith; they need knowledge concerning the purposes and principles of our denomination, and need courage enough to be loyal to its teachings and principles.

5. Some churches need more organization, many need better organization; but a greater need is love to lubricate the machinery we already have. The Mogul engine must have fire in the fire-box to make it run. Our churches must have the fire of love to make them move for the glory of God.

6. A great per cent of our churches need financial revivals, until the majority of their members are financially converted, and beg God to forgive them for their past stinginess.

7. Our churches need enough spiritual power to offset the onsweeping tide of worldliness, and determine the thought and life of our communities.

8. As churches we need to learn how to utilize our forces. Many of our members care nothing about the reputation or success of their church. Their talent and powers are lost to the Kingdom. They need a vision of Kingdom activities.

9. If we would utilize we must enlist. Enlistment is needed in every phase of our work. Our churches must continue to emphasize enlistment.

10. Without information permanent enlistment is impossible. Our church members need information. Few of them know the value of our denominational meetings, or the needs and aims of our denominational enterprises. Each church must solve this problem for itself. Religious literature, and denominational papers will help.

11. Many of our churches need officers who seek God's approval rather than man's; and choirs whose members sing for the glory of God rather than for the applause of men.

12. Finally, our churches need to learn how to agonize with God. Prayer is the soul of religion. Failure in prayer means failure in religion, failure in fellowship with God, and failure to carry out the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. BAUCOM.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the Pee Dee Association request the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention to send two-thirds of the funds raised for Education in this Association to the Wingate school, Prof. J. G. Carroll, Treasurer.

On motion W. H. Weatherspoon was elected member of the State Mission Board, and Bruce Benton representative of Foreign Missions, and J. M. Page representative of Home Missions for this Association.

On motion the Clerk was allowed the usual fee.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved that this Association express its sincere appreciation for the superb entertainment and hospitality given by the Spring

Hill congregation and all the good people of the community; and also that we, as an Association, desire to congratulate the Spring Hill Baptist church and its pastor on the splendid achievement in the erection of their attractive and commodious house of Worship.

The Association then adjourned to meet at Gibson, Tuesday, after the Second Sunday in ovember, 1918.

W. H. WEATHERSPOON, Moderator,

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association held its annual meeting with the Peachland church, October 18 and 19, Mrs. Lila Lucas Henry, Superintendent, presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted in a most helpful way by our State Secretary, Miss Bertha Carroll.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson of the Baptist church, in very appropriate words welcomed the Union to their church and community; Mrs. L. C. Broom, of the Methodist church, and Mrs. T. V. Howell, of the Presbyterian also extended the delegates a warm welcome. The response was most heartily given by Mrs. W. A. Elam, of Lilesville.

Enrollment of delegates as follows:

Ansonville—Mrs. S. P. Waddell, Miss Gussie Waddell, Mrs. R. L. Staton, Miss Eva Wheliss, Mrs. Ella Dunlap.

Brown Creek—Mrs. Maske.

Cartledge's Creek—Mrs. A. J. Harrington, Miss Elizabeth Dockery, Mrs. Sallie Kelley.

Cobb Memorial—No representation.

Cedar Grove—Miss Maud Hudson.

Aberdeen—Mrs. A. F. Yates, Mrs. J. A. Bryant.

Ellerbe—Miss Hogan.

Gum Springs—No representation.

Gibson—Miss Loyd, Miss Annie McNeill.

Hamlet—Mrs. M. Windham, Mrs. J. M. Page, Mrs. C. C. Hawley, Mrs. B. R. Harroll, Mrs. O. W. Cottle, Mrs. G. L. Pratt, Miss Cora Atkinson, Leta Page, Jessie M. Page.

Hoffman—No representation.

Laurinburg—Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon, Mrs. H. W. McLaurin.

Mineral Springs—Miss Minnie Allen, Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Monroe—H. B. Billingsley.

Lilesville—Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Elam, Mrs. Ballard, Miss Bertha Henry.

Morven—Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Peachland—Mrs. M. D. Redfearn, Miss Mary Barrett, Miss Annie Carpenter.

Polkton—Mrs. M. C. Goodman, Miss Lela Goodman, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Nobles, Miss Nellie Pegram.

Roberdell—Mrs. Key.

Rockingham—Miss Fan Long, Mrs. J. L. Everett, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Coley, Miss Sara Lily Dockery.

Spring Hill—Miss Mary Livingston.

Wadesboro—Mesdames Lila L. Henry, L. C. Bennett, Hattie R. Covington, R. L. Hardison, T. L. Caudle, H. W. Little, H. H. Cox, R. S. Pruette, C. S. Brasington, J. T. Redfearn, W. M. Morton, A. S. P. Smith, M. H. McLean, Misses Eva Huntley and Hattie Knotts.

Miss Eva Liddell of the Charlotte division gave a very forceful talk on Better Circle Work. The W. M. U. to attain the honor roll were Morven, Aberdeen, Hamlet, Polkton, Ellerbe and Lilesville.

Among our visitors, A. T. Howell formerly of Hamlet and Mrs. D. G. Outz, of Greenwood, S. C.

A chain of prayer and song in which all joined.

Officers' Reports.

Report from Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. Bruce Benton.

Personal Service was omitted on account of the absence of Leader, Mrs. W. T. Rose.

Report from Sunbeam Leader, Miss Cora Atkinson.

Report from Sec. of Literature, by Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

Report from Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Covington.

The reports from the different societies were given.

The Superintendent's address, "The Shadow of the Cross" was full of inspiration and thought.

After Mrs. H. W. Little had sung, "Win One for Christ", in which our motto for the coming year was concealed, we were dismissed till the afternoon session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.

Song—"Make Me a Channel of Blessings."

Mrs. Page of Hamlet, conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Benton held an instructive hour with the Y. W. A.'s, emphasizing the training of young workers with two of her girls as examples.

Mrs. R. L. Hardison gave a "Religious Survey of America" and very ably discussed "The Building and Loan Fund." This was followed by a chain of prayer for ability to get a world vision and its needs.

Miss Cora Atkinson, Leader of the Sunbeams conducted a most helpful conference and has the distinction of being the only division leader to attain the honor roll.

Committees were appointed to meet directly following adjournment.—Prayer.

The afternoon session closed with "My Master Knows It All" very sweetly sung by Mrs. R. S. Pruette and Miss Eva Huntley.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Sunbeams rendered beautiful patriotic exercises.

Annual sermon by Rev. W. A. Smith, of Charlotte. Text, "I Must Work the Works of Him That Sent Me, While It Is Day, for the Night Cometh When No Man Can Work."—John, 9-4.

FRIDAY A. M., 10 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. Page of Hamlet, conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Bertha Carroll, Cor. Sec. of State, presented in a concise and forceful form the facts that makes our W. M. U. worth while.

Exchange hour, by Miss Fan Long resulted in many societies taking for their aim, to help some feeble one to grow stronger or to organize a new one.

Reports of committees adopted. Nominating committee made the following report: Mrs. L. L. Henry, Wadesboro, Supt.; Mrs. W. J. Matthews Maxton, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. M. H. McLean, Wadesboro, Recording Sec.; Miss Fan Mae Long, Rockingham, Corresponding Sec.; Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Wadesboro, Sec. Lit.; Mrs. Hattie R. Covington, Wadesboro, Treas.; Mrs. Bruce Benton, Rockingham, Y. W. A. Leader; Miss Cora Atkinson, Hamlet, Sunbeam Leader; Miss Mary Barrett, Peachland, Personal Service Leader; Miss Mary Livingston, R. A. Leader, Laurinburg.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30 O'CLOCK.

All the delegates present participated in the devotional exercises of the afternoon.

The association closed with a potriotic song by the Sunbeams and an inspiring address by O. L. Henry, of Rockingham, whose theme was "The Soldier Boys and Their Mothers."

Union adjourned to meet with Hamlet next year.

Plan of work:

SUNBEAMS.

PLACE	PRES.	P. O.	AIM 1918	TOTAL 1917
Rockingham	Bessie Coley	Rockingham	$40.00	$ 8.24
Cartledge's Creek	Vera Thomas			
Aberdeen	Grace Tarlton	Aberdeen	13.50	13.13
Peachland	Roma Waddell	Wingate	10.00	10.00
Hamlet	Pauline Yost	Hamlet	35.00	33.00
Lilesville	Miss Johnson	Lilesville		
Morven	Sara Thomas	Morven	23.51	23.51
Ellerbe	Alex. Hogan	Ellerbe	15.00	11.25

PEE DEE W. M. U.

Organization	President	P. O.	AIM 1918	TOTAL 1917
onville	Mrs. O. W. Shellam	Ansonville	$ 40.00	$ 45.00
ven	Mrs. J. E. Moore	Morven	40.00	41.00
b Memorial	Miss Cora Holt	Entwistle	46.18	46.18
rdeen	Mrs. A. H. Thompson	Aberdeen	125.00	140.03
ılet	Mrs. M. Windham	Hamlet	200.00	208.85
erdell	Miss Capella Capel	Roberdell	30.00	34.90
ng Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews	Maxton	150.00	162.91
on	Miss Kate McNeill	Gibson	50.00	53.00
ton	Mrs. M. C. Goodman	Polkton	33.00	34.00
hland	Mrs. Y. H. Allen	Peachland	18.00	18.00
ingham	Mrs. J. L. Everett	Rockingham, R.F.D	150.00	138.65
ledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	Rockingham	22.00	22.60
be	Mrs. D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	45.00	42.00
esboro	Mrs. W. T. Rose	Wadesboro	425.00	456.00
ville	Mrs. C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	31.00	31.00
man	Mrs. D. A. Butler	Hoffman	13.00	22.18
inburg	Mrs. B. F. Falls	Laurinburg	175.00	167.55

PEE DEE Y. W. A.

Organization	PRES.	P. O.	AIM 1918	TOTAL 1917
Laurinburg	Mrs. H. W.. McLaurin	Rockingham	$ 80.00	60.20
Rockingham	Miss Allie McIntosh	Rockingham	60.00	131.90
Spring Hill	Miss Neta McMillan	Wagram	70.00	$100.20
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. S. Pruette	Wadesboro	100.00	132.50
Lilesville	Miss Bryte Elam	*Lilesville	*Recently Or'g'd	

PLAN OF WORK.

Division Leader	Territory of Rally	Time
Miss Cora Atkinson	Aberdeen	June
	Hoffman	
	Hamlet	
	Laurinburg	
	Gibson	
	E. Laurinburg	
	Bay Field	
	Cognac	
Mrs Bruce Benton	Rockingham	
	Cartledge's Creek	
	Ellerbe	
	Roberdell	
	Cobb Memorial	
	Steele's Mill	
	Saron	April
Miss Mary Livingston	Spring Hill	
	Wadesboro	
	Lilesville	August
	Gum Springs	
	Pleasant Grove R	
	Morven	
	Peachland	
Miss Mary Barrett	Polkton	
	Brown Creek	
	Ansonville	
	Red Hill	
	Pleasant Grove A	
	Deep Creek	
	Rocky River	

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HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT GIBSON

NOVEMBER 20 AND 21, 1918

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At Hamlet, N. C., Tuesday, November 11, 1919.

SERMON BY W. E. GOODE.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Gibson, N. C., Nov. 20, 1918.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Twenty-sixth Annual Session at 11 A. M.

D. P. Bridges read the first Psalm; Prayer by J. M. Page.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Aberdeen—J. M. Brasington, F. E. Steed, A. F. Yates.

Ansonville—J. A. Summey, A. W. Wheless, R. C. Watkins.

Bethel—C. H. Hartsell, J. W. Williams, W. H. Pusser.

Cartledge's Creek—J. M. Dockery, A. J. Harrington, E. T. Harrington.

Cognac—No report.

Cobb Memorial—W. W. Humphrey, S. T. Arnold, H. B. Humphrey.

East Laurinburg—J. C. Cole, C. S. Hudson.

Ellerbe—J. W. Webb, C. M. Brady, J. E. Nicholson.

Gibson, J. B. Mason, A. S. McNeill.

Hamlet—E. P. Pearce, C. F. Wright, T. A. Morris.

Hoffman—No report.

Laurinburg—J. R. Jordan, A. R. Walters, J. R. Grubb.

Lilesville—P. Z. Seago, W. A. Elam, J. S. Henry.

Morven—J. E. Moore, J. S. Liles, T. B. Justice.

Pleasant Grove, R.—P. G. Webb, E. B. Smith, W. F. Campbell.

Pleasant Grove, A.—H. A. Livingston, J. T. Watkins.

Red Hill—B. Porter, B. E. Staton, D. H. Braswell.

Rockingham—Claude Gore, W. E. Harrison.

Roberdel—T. J. Lentz, J. W. Nicholson, E. T. Ballard.

Saron—J. D. Covington, J. A. Covington, Lee Jones.

Spring Hill—J. M. Watson, W. E. Goode, W. J. Matthews.

Steeles Mills—J. M. Douglass, John Ussery, John Watts.

Wadesboro—K. W. Ashcraft, H. H. Cox, A. A. Tarl-

ton.

The Association was organized by electing K. W. Ashcraft Moderator, W. E. Harrison Vice-Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and Claude Gore Treasurer.

W. E. Goode submitted the following Order of Business which was adopted:

11:30 A. M.—Sermon.
1:30 P. M.—Old Minister's Relief.
2:00 P. M.—Recorder.
2:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
3:00 P. M. Laymen's Movement.
7:00 P. M.—Christian Education.
Thursday, 10:00 A. M.—Missions.
1:30 P. M.—Temperance.
2:00 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
2:30 P. M.—Needs of the Churches.
3:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous.

T. B. Justice preached the Introductory Sermon, after which the Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association met at 1:30. Devotional exercises by W. A. Elam.

W. H. Weatherspoon for Claude Gore, report on Old Minister's Relief. The report was discussed by W. H. Weatherspoon, W. H. Reddish, and E. P. Pearce, and adopted.

REPORT ON OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF.

No one knows how much I am interested in making the last days of our ministers comfortable and happy. Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Mission, the Orphanage, all have my interest, but when it comes to our old or invalid ministers, these objects have to yield first place. The old ministers have first place in my heart, and when I am appealed to, I always remember the old ministers. In fact, this is the one object I don't have to be appealed to for. I could not sleep well if I did not help this cause.

I believe you would feel as I do if you looked at the matter as I do. You don't now because the figures speak for themselves. The members of this association contributed only $347 this year for this object and two-thirds of this was contributed by the Rockingham brotherhood.

A peculiar situation envelopes this object. The one great reason

why the contributions are not liberal for this object is because our ministers do not push it. We laymen should not allow this. Of course our ministers feel a delicacy in asking for contributions to this object. They have a right to feel this way because they would be placed in the attitude of asking contributions for themselves. We laymen should take this matter in our own hands and not allow such a situation to exist. We should here and now agree and instruct our executive committee to apportion our churches at least $600 for this object.

There is not a pastor in this association who would not lose prestige if he financially prepared for his old age. How cruel and unjust we are! We will not allow them to provide and we will not do it for them. I hope this report will not be adopted unless the apportionment is included.

Old age is bad enough. Poverty is bad enough. When combined they develop about as bad a state as can exist.

CLAUDE GORE.

J. M. Page read report on Biblical Recorder, which was discussed by J. M. Page, and adopted with appended resolution.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENTS AND RESOLUTION.

With the dawning of the new day upon the world North Carolina Baptists need to rally around their unifying and enlightening agency, The Biblical Recorder, and make it the power for good that it ought to be. We can safely say that there are two hundred and fifty thousand Baptists in this state that do not read the Recorder. Suppose that every Baptist in the state was to read the Recorder for one year! Imagine the result if you can.

The State Mission Board is making an intelligent and carefully planned effort to at least double the number who read the Recorder which would still leave about two hundred thousand Baptists without their church paper. They ask this association for one hundred and fifty new subscribers.

We recommend that we accept this apportionment as a minimum and add a column to our apportionment table containing the apportionments to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. PAGE.

SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENT:

Aberdeen, 4.
Ansonville, 5.
Bethel, 2.
Cognac, 1.
Cartledge's Creek, 6.
Cobb Memorial, 5.
East Laurinburg, 7.
Ellerbe, 5.
Gibson, 4.
Hamlet, 15.
Hoffman, 4.
Laurinburg, 15.
Lilesville, 6.
Morven, 6.
Pleasant Grove, R, 4.
Pleasant Grove, A, 3.
Red Hill, 6.
Rockingham, 15.
Roberdel, 6.
Saron, 4.
Spring Hill, 4.
Steeles Mill, 3.
Wadesboro, 25.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved:

(1) That the Pee Dee Association join heartily with our Board of Missions in the effort to add 12.000 new subscribers to the list of the Biblical Recorder, and that we undertake to secure 150 of these subscribers in this session of the Association; that we apportion to each church of the Assocciation one new subscriber to every twenty of its membership; and that we send a statement of its apportionment to each church directly from this Association with the request that the church pass on this matter at its first conference after the Association and that the new subscribers be secured and forwarded at once to the Board of Missions.

(2) That in order to reach some of the people in our churches who do not take the Recorder, and as an aid to our churches in keeping the Recorder and other phases of our work before their members, we recommend that the churches of this Assoriation take a rlub of the Monthly Bulletin printed by the Board of Missions, eahh copy enclosing also a great Tract, at the rate of $1.00 per dozen per year.

(3) That this Associatıon co-operate with the Board of Missions in the location and operation of one of the simultaneous and uniform Schools of Pastors and Workers to be held each year within the boundaries of this Association.

The following committees were appointed to nominate Executice Committee: W. H. Reddish and W. H. Humphrey.

On Time and Place and Preacher for next Session: W. E. Harrison, J. E. Moore, John Grubb.

To nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention and to Southern Baptist Convention: W. A. Elam, D. P. Bridges, H. H. Cox.

To nominate representatives of State Board of Missions: T. B. Justice and W. H. Weatherspoon.

W. E. Harrison made report on Orphanage. The report was discussed by W. E. Harrison and W. E. Goode, and adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

—STATISTICS—

We find the following:

Number of children at Thomasville 450; at Kennedy Home 75, 525.

Children received since November 15th, 1885, 1,890.

Daily cost for support of each child, 40c.

Monthly cost per child, $12.12.

Monthly cost per child five years ago, $8.35.

Annual cost per child, $145.44.

Daily cost for the support of 525 children, $210.

Annual cost for the support of 525 children, $75,356.

Net income from printing office, $6,006.08.

Profit from Kennedy Home Farm, $5,321.83.

Farm and dairy products consumed, $11 399.49.

Gallons of milk consumed last year, 30,595.

Current fund ending June 15th, 1918, $83,058.99.

Permanent improvements at Thomasville, $3,842.83.

Permanent improvements at Kennedy Home, $6,838.35.

We recognize our Orphanage, not as a liability, but an asset—and to this end, we would urge each and every church, and Sunday School in this association to increase its contributions and where it is possible to do so, organize independent classes for the yearly maintenance of as many children as can be taken care of. We would further recommend that wherever it be possible, that weekly remittances be made, thereby relieving our management of any embarrassment in financing this, the one great asset for our Baptist brotherhood in this state. May we, all of us, recognize in this movement the leadership of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

W. E. HARRISON.

On motion W. H. Weatherspoon was requested to prepare a report on Laymen's Movement.

On motion report on Woman's Work was placed first thing tonight.

The following were elected members of the Executive Committee: W. H. Weatherspoon to succeed K. W. Ashcraft, W. E. Harrison to succeed Bruce Benton, J. E. Moore, and J. M. Dockery to succeed themselves.

W. H. Reddish was elected Associational representative for Foreign Missions, W. E. Harrison for State Missions, and J. M. Page for Home Missions.

On motion the Association adjourned.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer by W. E. Goode.

Committee on Time and Place for next Session reported: Place, Hamlet; Time, Tuesday, after the Second Sunday in November, 1919; to preach Introductory Sermon, W. E. Goode. The report was adopted.

J. M. Page read report on Woman's Work which after discussion by J. M. Page, was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Over the doors of the magnificent cathedral of Milan are inscribed these words:

"All that pleases is but for a moment.
All that troubles is but for a moment—
That only is important which is eternal."

The women of the Missionary Union are dealing with important factors, because they are eternal. I bring to your remembrance only figures, but the facts they stand for, many times exceed the amounts recorded in our church letters. Who can estimate the good of Mission study classes, or the importance of character building? Women are training the children and young people to be workmen that need not to be ashamed. To visit the sick in hospitals, supply food and clothing for the fatherless and send the good news of salvation to those who know it not.

This year we have added to the executive force four division leaders, Miss Barrett of Anson, Miss McIntosh of Rockingham, Miss Kate McMillen of Wagram, and Mrs. C. H. Poe of Aberdeen.

These division leaders have special districts under their supervision and are cultivating these fertile Missionary gardens for the good of humanity and for the glory of God. I commend these leaders especially to the ministers in the Association and request that if possible when invited, you will respond with a Missionary sermon. I beg the laymen to encourage these young workers and arrange transportation to the mission rally meetings. Churches too weak to entertain the Association can hold a division rally and keep abreast and united with the workers of larger fields of service.

Our Union met in Hamlet the first week in October and although the Spanish influenza kept many away we had a great meeting and God was with us. This year for State, Home, Foreign Missions and other objects, we contributed $2380.00. Three hundred and eighty dollars more than our aim.

Number of letters written, 150.
Tracts distributed, 200.
Miles traveled, 100.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY,
Supt. Pee Dee Association, W. M. U.

W. H. Reddish spoke on Christian Education.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Baptists have always supported heartily every movement for the betterment of our educational system. We contribute each year without complaint, through our taxes, to the maintenance of our public schools and to the State's higher educational institutions. Yet, we know that in order to obtain the highest standard of denominational efficiency we shall have to endow and equip adequately our high schools and colleges.

Furthermore, our high schools, colleges and seminaries deserve and should have the patronage of our Baptist people. We commend to all the Wingate High School, Wake Forest College, Meredith College, Chowan College, Louisville Seminary, and Fort Worth Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. REDDISH.

On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 10 o'clock.
Devotional exercises by W. E. Goode.

The following were appointed to make reports next year:

Orphanage—O. W. McManus.
Christian Education—W. E. Goode.

TABLE III — SUN

Church	Superintendent	Post-Office	Secretary
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant	Aberdeen	W. E. McGill
Ansonville	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	A. W. Wheless
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell	Jackson Springs	Miss Aubry Lineber
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	E. R. Hudson
Cobb Memorial	W. S. Webb	Rockingham	
Cognac	No Report		
East Laurinburg	G. H. Russell	Laurinburg	J. C. Cole
Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	C. M. Brady
Gibson	W. T. Nicholson	Newtonville, S.C.	J. B. Mason
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	J. O. Yost
Hoffman	No Report		
Laurinburg	W. H. Weathersp	Laurinburg	Miss Frances Jame
Lilesville	C L. Frederick	Lilesville	S. S. Dawkins
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	J. N. Johnson
Pleasant Grove-R	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	William Lide
Pleasant Grove-A	No Report		
Red Hill	D. H. Braswell	Polkton	
Rockingham	Claude Gore	Rockingham	Carl Coley
Roberdel	T. J. Hudson	Roberdel	E. T. Ballard
Saron	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe	Bennett Covington
Spring Hill	R. J. Jones	Wagram	A. P. Hobbs
Steele's Mills	W. E. Smith	Cordova	J. M. Douglass
Wadesboro	H. B. Allen	Wadesboro	J. S. Liles

Y SCHOOLS.

Post-Office	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Ch. Members in S. S.	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Aberdeen ..	10	80	90	43		96.86	16.00	118.26	42.75	273.87
Ansonville .	6	75	81	30	6	32.00	5.76	5.83		44.59
Ellerbe	7	60	67	20	1	16.82	5.56	4.45	8.00	34.83
Rockingham	7	74	81		3	32.43	2.75	29.09	1.92	66.19
.. ..	7	108	115			26.81			18.26	45.01
.. ..										
Laurinburg	11	100	111	40		72.44			118.00	190.44
Ellerbe .. .	6	75	81	25	1	58.00	7.00	39.14		104.14
Gibson .. .	6	32	38			14.63	5.14	23.07		42.84
Hamlet .. .	21	200	221	100	2	112.92	79.51	81.70	142.97	417.10
.. ..										
Laurinburg	11	165	176							
Lilesville ..	8	102	110		12	34.53		35.98		70.51
Morven .. .	8	96	104		3			24.64		24.64
Rockingham	4	52	56			20.14	6.54	20.76	6.54	53.98
.. ..										
.. ..	6	50	56	25	6	25.00				25.00
Rockingham	11	165	50			120.00		73.93		193.93
Roberdel ..	9	50	59			26.46	25.91	13.00	45.94	111.31
Ellerbe .. .	5	78	83	23		4.64		2.00		6.64
Wagram ..	8	80	88	45	3	34.60	138.57	150.45	13.50	337.12
Cordova ..	6	65	71	30	4	40.00				40.00
Wadesboro .	25	275	300	190	10	$129.78	$58.83	192.07	12.00	392.69

Biblical Recorder—T. B. Justice.
Sunday Schools—W. H. Weatherspoon.
Temperance—W. A. Elam.
Needs of Churches—W. H. Reddish.
Old Minister's Relief—Bruce Benton.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Page.
State Missions—W. E. Harrison.
Home Missions—Pastor of Laurinburg church.
Laymen's Movement—D. P. Bridges.
W. M. Gilmore was recognized and welcomed.

On motion J. M. Page, W. H. Reddish, and O. W. McManus were appointed a committee to make an Order of Business to be printed in minutes for next year.

T. B. Justice read report on State Missions.

W. A. Elam read report on Foreign Missions, and D. P. Bridges report on Home Missions. State Missions was discussed by T. B. Justice, J. M. Page, and W. M. Gilmore, D. P. Bridges discussed Home Missions, and W. A. Elam Foreign Missions, and the reports were adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

A state is a lot of territory with prescribed boundaries. Inside these boundaries are several organized institutions. Among these is the Baptist State Convention. Under the management of this Convention are several Boards, and the State Mission Board is the most important, having the broadest scope and handling the most money. It does business in every part of the state to whatever extent the funds supplied will justify.

Sometimes it does a cash business and sometimes it works by faith —the faith the Bank has in the notes signed by some of the members of the Board. The secretary tries to pay the State Missionaries every month and could do it if the churches would stop leaving off the payments on missions until the last of the year. It is a good plan to put some part of our church benevolence work behind us every month in the year.

A great many of our strongest churches in the matter of giving have been aided by the Board, and there are able men at work at destitute places and we are able to do what we are doing by reason of what we have done, at other places.

Our present status shows that in our own Association we have

contributed nearly two hundred dollars more than we gave last year.

Our Mission work is one in principle and one command.

None of this work will be completed until the end shall come. And then some will be unsaved.

Last year the receipts of the Board were, $45,273.00.
This year we are trying to raise $50,000.
Churches served, 283.
No. of Missionaries, 161.
Conversions, 2,851.
Baptisms, 1,765.
Received by letter, 2,215.
Average S. S. attendance, 17,264.
Contributed by Mission churches for all Missions Home, $2,542.
Foreign, $2,929.
State, $5,812.
Education, $1,190.
Old Minister's, $612.
Pastor's salary, $41,882.
Sermons preached, 11,028.
We are seeking to raise $50,000 for this year.
The work demands $55,000 for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. JUSTICE, for Com.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Home Mission Work is conducted by the Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Ga. It is divided into several different departments: Church Extension, Evangelism, Publicity, Mountain Schools, Enlistment, Cuba and Panama. The Home Board, also, does a co-operative work with State Boards in several states.

Here are some features that deserve special emphasis at this time: The raising of a million dollars for the regular work, the raising of a competent Church Building and Loan Fund, the adequate performance of our task with our soldier boys. These things claim our immediate and prayerful attention. We are trying to raise in North Carolina the sum of $40,000 this year. Let each church in the Pee Dee Association see to it that we do our part of this task.

Respectfully,
D. P. BRIDGES, Com.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1918.

Foreign Missions is the work of giving the Gospel to the people of nations outside our own country.

The work is carried on by the Foreign Mission Board, located in Richmond, Va. The Administrative force includes five officers and as many clerks as is necessary. Our own Dr. J. F. Love is Corresponding Secretary.

There was received for the current fund for Foreign Mission Work last year, $852,923.73, being nearly $300,000 more than was ever given by Southern Baptists in one year for Foreign Missions. Of this amount, North Carolina gave $71,695.98.

As a partial result of the achievements on the Foreign Fields, there were 6,290 Baptisms, 6 new Churches organized, 26 Churches arriving at self-support. The Native Christians contributed $152,-874.16 to the work, the Medical Missionaries treated 10,271 cases last year.

Southern Baptists have on the Foreign Field about 300 Missionaries, doing work in Africa, Argentina, Brazil, China Italy, Japan and Mexico. There are five (5) distinctive types of the Missionary work as follows:

1. Winning to Christ.
2. Training of these Converts.
3. The education of the Christian.
4. The circulation of Christian literature.
5. The work of Medical Missions.

This has been a good year's work, considering the world-wide war, but in the future the war having ended, will have larger opportunities and along with these greater responsibilities.

What we need here in the home land most of all is, education on the great subject of Missions. We would urge our churches to organize Mission study classes, and in every way possible get informed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. ELAM.

J. M. Page submitted the following Order of Business for next year which was adopted:

Tuesday, 11 A. M.—Organization.
11:30 A. M.—Recorder.
1:30 P. M.—Old Minister's Relief.
2:00 P. M.—Christian Education.
3:00 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
7:30 P. M. Sermon.
8:30 P. M.—Woman's Work.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M. —Devotional.
10:00 A. M.—Temperance.
10:30 A. M.—Missions.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:30 P. M.—Needs of Churches.
3:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous.

W. M. Gilmore addressed the Association on the Million-Dollar Campaign.

W. E. Harrison was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

W. H. Weatherspoon, Claude Gore, and K. W. Ashcraft, delegates to Baptist State Convention.

On motion the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled at 1:30.

O. W. McManus made report on Temperance.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Each year substantial gain is made in temperance. There are now thirty dry states, twelve partially dry and the others are making rapid gains. Ten of the dry states prohibit advertising matter, and some of them prohibit the shipment of whiskey into their territories from other states.

This year marvelous progress has been made. War-time prohibition was secured which orders all brewers to close on the first day of December, 1918, and the sale of all liquors to close on the first day of July 1919. To take the place of War-time prohibition Congress passed National Prohibition by the ratification of thirty-six states. Fourteen states have already ratified it, and hopes are strong that twenty-two others will do so by the first of March, 1919.

It seems that world-wide prohibition is on the way. This very day, November 20th, 1918, while we are assembled here, temperance leaders from several nations are assembled in Columbus, Ohio, to consider the formation of an organization to work for World-wide Prohibition.

On September 26th, temperance leaders from this state met and outlined a policy for our next general assembly. They ask them, first, to ratify the National amendment; second, to establish the Office of Prohibition Commissioner whose duty will be to break up illicit making and selling intoxicated liquors; third, to enact an ouster law under which any community can get rid of an officer who

fails to enforce the law; fourth, to prohibit the making and selling of wine and cider; fifth, to prohibit the receipt of all liquors by public carriers which will make the state law harmonize with the Federal law; and sixth, to prohibit the sale, as a beverage, all bitters and extracts commonly used for intoxicating liquors.

Temperance is not yet won. The battle is great. Our support is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,
O. W. McMANUS.

E. S. Pearce made report on Sunday Schools. The report was discussed by E. S. Pearce, W. H. Reddish, and K. W. Ashcraft, and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There has never been a better time to make the great command, "Teach them to observe all things," effective. Neither has there been an age where real teaching is more needed.

When iron is at a white heat the hammer does its best work. At this peculiar time, when people are thinking seriously, and yearning for truth; we must commit ourselves to the wonderful opportunity.

Doubtless God has permitted the great war and the awful epidemic to prepare the way for better things.

Through the Sunday School at least ninety per cent come into the churches. Let us use this great agency of God with more zeal and loyalty to teach and evangelize.

If best results are accomplished pastors must be definately enlisted in their schools. Officers and teachers must be trained. Thousands of the more than two hundred thousand unenlisted church members must be reached. Church houses must be built or remodeled to secure class rooms. Equipment must be purchased. The schools must be graded and otherwise adequately organized.

We must go forward!.

See to it brethren that Sunday School Missions take a prominent place in your churches.

Teachers' training, normal course, co-operation and prayers are essential.

From the beginning of teachers' training North Carolina Baptists have well been to the front, but we must look out or we will lose our place.

We recommend to arrange by co-operation with Brother Middleton for a Rural Institute in this Association in 1919.

One live worker is preferable to a committee to communicate with him in arranging these Institutes.

E. P. PEARCE.

W. E. Goode made report on Needs of the Churches, which was discussed by W. E. Goode and adopted.

REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES.

The needs of the churches today, as they face the enlarged opportunities and obligations of new world conditions, are too numerous for full mention and too momentous for fair discussion in the little space allowed here. A few needs may be named, however, which are suggested by matters most persistently agitating religious realms at this time.

1. The union movement, against which, with its aim of organic union, we are set like a rock, suggests one of the great needs of the churches today. It is the need of that unity of spirit for which our Lord prayed; that unity among ourselves which will overcome all divisive tendencies in our ranks and bring us face to face with united front the great tasks before us; that unity of spirit among all Christians which brings about all necessary co-operation, and which alone answers effectively the unionist's plea and enables us to meet adequately new conditions without any compromise in our loyalty to Christ and the New Testament.

2. Salvation by khaki suggests another need of the churches. The idea that the sacrifice of one's life on the battlefield saves regardless of faith in Christ we repudiate utterly, but our need is more of that spirit in the churches which is willing to sacrifice in the service of men. The need, as one says, is that the churches reaffirm their sacrificial mission. We reject the idea that salvation results from good works, but we need more of the idea that salvation results in good works.

3. The work of the Y. M. C. A. in camps and overseas suggests one need more. Its aim has been to minister to the well-being of the whole man, physical and mental and social as well as spiritual. Mistakes have been made and things done of which we could not approve, but the aim and effort has been to meet the full needs of the men right up to the fighting line itself. The huts have been the general meeting places of the men for writing, for reading, for recreation, for amusement, as well as for religious services..

In other words, they have been social centers as well as the religious centers of the camp communities. It is hardly necessary to name the suggested need, and space fails. The need lies in the full service and the social center ideas. The need is that the churches begin at last to consider their opportunities along these lines.

W. E. GOODE.

On motion D. A. Bridges was appointed to co-operate with E. L. Middleton and arrange for a Sunday School

Institute for this Association.

On motion the Moderator was instructed to fill vacancies of those who are to make reports when they leave the Association.

The following resolution offered by T. B. Justice was adopted.

Resolved that the thanks and assured appreciation of this, the Pee Dee Association, are hereby extended to the Gibson church membership and others of the town and community for the unexcelled generous hospitality which has been extended to this body during its present session.

On motion the clerk was allowed the usual fee.

The Association then adjourned to meet with the church at Hamlet, N. C., on Tuesday, after the second Sunday in November, 1919.

K. W. ASHCRAFT, Moderator.

W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

TABLE I — STATISTICAL.

Church:	Pastor	Post-Office	Clerk	Post-Office	Time of preaching	Value Church Property	GAINS			LOSSES			Number of Males	No. of Females	Total Membership
							By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Aberdeen	O. A. Keller	Cameron	V. F. Tarlton	Aberdeen	2nd	4,000		7		7		1	39	49	88
Ansonville	C. C. Burris	Ansonville	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	1 & 3	2,000	6						35	59	95
Bethel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. Y. Smith	Ellerbe	3rd	2,000	5	5					26	22	48
Cartledge's Creek	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. C. Covington	Rockingham	1 & 3	1,000	4					1	57	67	124
Cobb Memorial	W. A. Coalman	Boardman	J. W. Simmons	Entwistle	3rd	1,800	3	11		8	3	1	24	63	87
Cognac	No Report														
East Laurinburg			C. T. Hudson	Laurinburg		4,000				7		2	70	90	160
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. E. Nicholson	Ellerbe	1,2,3,4	6,000	1	2		1	1	1	44	50	94
Gibson	O. W. McManus	Gibson	J. B. Mason	Gibson	1 2,3,4	3,800		3		1		1	25	35	60
Hamlet	J. M. Page	Hamlet	W. H. H. Bagwell	Hamlet	1,2,3,4	20,000	7	34		11		5	143	187	330
Hoffman	No Report														
Laurinburg			W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg		12,000				9		3	81	121	203
Lilesville	W. A. Elam	Lilesville	J. S. Henry	Lilesville	2 & 4	6,000	12			6			60	87	147
Morven	T. B. Justice	Morven	H. G. Huntley	Morven	1 & 4	7 000	4				1	3	61	81	142
Pleasant Grove-R	A. G. Melton	Cordova	P. G. Webb	Rockingham	1 & 3	1,000				5		1	40	35	75
Pleasant Grove-A	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	J. T. Curlee	Ansonville	2nd	800	3					1	23	35	58
Red Hill	C. C. Burris	Ansonville	W. H. Randle	Polkton	3rd	1,500	9	5					53	90	143
Rockingham			E. A. Allen	Rockingham	1,2,3,4	15,000		13		17		4	120	168	288
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. W. Nicholson	Roberdel	2 & 4	1,500	6	4		5		1	40	57	97
Saron	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe		1 000		1	1				34	51	85
Spring Hill	W. E. Goode	Wagram	E. C. Smith	Wagram	1,2,3,4	15,000	5	4		4	1	3	54	67	121
Steele's Mills	A. G. Melton	Cordova	J. M. Douglass	Cordova	1 & 3	9,000	5	7		4		3	26	37	63
Wadesboro	W. H. Reddish	Wadesboro	W. C. Bivens	Wadesboro	1,2,3,4	20,000	15	13		9		3	204	322	526
				TOTAL		$110,400	85	109	1	94	6	32	1359	1773	3132

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals *	S. S. Expenses	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Total for Home Purposes	State Missions **	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Old Ministers	Total for Convention Objects	Per capita contribution
Aberdeen	400.00	390.25	60.60	96.86	2.00	232.27	1181.58	105.00	71.85	90.00	200.96	24.90	20.00	512.11	6.37
Ansonville	120.00		40.00	32.00	1.00		193.00	2o.oo	14.42	25.00	14.58	1.97	4.14	80.11	.84
Bethel	50.00	1oo.oo		16.82	1.37	109.95	278.14	9.66	2.61	4.21	5.27	3.15	1.90	26.80	.56
Cartledge's Creek	200.00		25.95	32.43	2.50	63.65	324.53	20.00	15.00	15.00	43.35	5.25	9.00	107.60	.87
Cobb Memorial	153.80	238.05	40.95	26.81	2.00	20.24	481.85	32.67	7.80	6.00	25.26			71.93	.83
Cognac															
East Laurinburg		118.00	2.20	72.94	2.00		194.64				10.00				.06
Ellerbe	325.00	233.oo	70.00	58.oo	2.00		648.00	67.70	52.05	55.05	53.39	10.00	5.00	235.19	2.50
Gibson	400.00			14.63	2.50	64.00	482.55	55.14	31.09	55.23	50.07	40.00	12.85	244.36	4.07
Hamlet	1600.00	60.00	207.21	141.12	4.00	186.15	8033.48	116.39	80.49	142.10	123.93	30.00	25.00	517.91	1.57
Hoffman															
Laurinburg	731.70		284.72	59.41	5.00	257.80	1343.63	182.04	215.19	161.05	190.67	73.40	25.00	854.25	4.22
Lilesville	500.00	9oo.oo	8o.oo	34.53	2.oo	77.oo	1693.53	36.42	30.73	25.56	100.00	9.16	9.16	211.03	1.45
Morven	500.00	96.27	104.59	21.21	2.50	65.18	789.75	40.00	33.14	50.29	60.14	34.55	10.00	228.12	1.61
Pleasant Grove-R	200.00		3.00	20.14	2.00	5.04	230.19	60.54	7.00	6.28	11.50			85.32	1.14
Pleasant Grove-A	75.00		12.00		2.00		87.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00		2.71	17.71	.30
Red Hill	150.00	4.00	45.00		2.00		201.00	1o.oo	6.00	9.00	20.00	5.00	4.10	54.10	.38
Roberdel	200.00	72.66	42.98	26.46	3.00	94.94	439.98	25.00	15.00	20.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	90.oo	.93
Rockingham	1041.14	66.66	455.12	120.00	5.00	155.00	1842.92	255.18	102.59	255.18	173.93	2105.00	212.80	3104.68	10.78
Saron	125.00		30.00	6.64	1.00		162.64	12.00	5.00	10.00	9.50		1.50	38.00	.45
Spring Hill	1650.00	51.48	89.65	34.60	5.00	13.50	1844.23	357.08	186.54	283.70	239.45	2082.50	20.00	3269.27	26.66
Steele's Mills	215.00	238.25	1.50	40.00	2.50	47.31	624.50	12.54	10.26	15.20	28.14			66.14	105
Wadesboro	1800.00	1083.96	361.10	129.79	5.00	30.00	3410.35	384.2o	569.61	290.27	331.67	67.38	32.41	1675.54	3.19
TOTAL	9716.64	9692.68	1792.57	1074.35	56.37	1302.03	24492.49	1803.56	1458.37	1524.14	1509.81	4428.26	369.57	11485.17	

*Combined with contributions to the poor.

**Combined with Sunday School Missions.

Per capita contribution for entire Association for objects of Con-vention $3.66 2-3.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE.

ch	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Minister's Relief	Christian Education	S. S. Missions	Minute Fund	Total
deen	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	303.00
nville.	15.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	93.00
edge's Creek	15.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	16.00	3.00	2.50	91.50
el	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	37.00
Memorial .	20.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	1.50	65.50
Laurinburg	25.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	91.00
be	30.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	118.00
on	40.00	25.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	40.00	2.00	3.00	185.00
let	120.00	80.00	125.00	125.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	530.00
man	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	66.00
inburg	200.00	100.00	250.00	150.00	35.00	100.00	10.00	6.00	851.00
ville	40.00	25.00	50.00	65.00	8.00	32.00	4.00	3.00	227.00
ren	40.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	10.00	24.00	5.00	3.00	207.00
sant Grove-R	35.00	8.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	16.00	3.00	2.00	109.00
sant Grove-A	10.00	3.00	5.00	7.50	3.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	44.50
ingham . . .	200.00	80.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	15.	6.00	761.00
rdel	20.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	16.00	3.00	2.50	96.50
n	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	3.00	2.50	80.50
e's Mills . .	15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	6.00	20.00	3.00	2.50	91.50
ng Hill . . .	200.00	100.00	200.00	150.00	25.00	100.00	10.00	5.	790.00
esboro . .	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00	50.00	100.00	15.00	8.00	1073.
Hill	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	37.00
AL	1380.00	1006.00	1330.00	1195.00	327.00	688.00	123.00	76.50	6122.50

ote to Church Treasurers:—Send money for Orphanage to F.
amrick Thomasville, N. C.
nd Minute Fund to W. J. Matthews, Maxton, N. C.
nd all other money to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Pee Dee Baptist Association

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT HAMLET

October 28 and 29, 1919

The Next Session Will be Held With the Church At Cartledge's Creek, N. C., Tuesday, After the 4th Sunday in October, 1920.

SERMON BY C. B. AUSTIN.

DIRECTORY:

OFFICERS:

Moderator—W. H. Weatherspoon ..... Laurinburg, N. C.

Vice-Moderator—J. M. Watson ....Maxton, N. C.

Clerk—W. J. Matthews— ....Maxton, N. C.

Treasurer—Claude Gore ..... Rockingham, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Term Expires In 1920

W. H. Weatherspoon, J. M. Page, A. M. McNeill

Term Expires In 1921

W. E. Harrison, J. E. Moore, J. M. Dockery

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MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT HAMLET, OCTOBER 28, 29, 1920

The Next Session Will Be Held With the Church at Cartledge's Creek, N. C., Tuesday, October 26, 1920.

SERMON BY C. B. AUSTIN

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

H. B. HUMPHREY ..... Rockingham, N. C.

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J. P. BOYD ..... Morven, N. C.

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JOHN LEWIS ..... Southern, Pines, N. C.

A. C. HAMBY ..... Wagram, N. C.

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J. M. PAGE ..... Hamlet, N. C.

C. L. JACKSON ..... Wadesboro, N. C.

J. A. SUMMEY ..... Ansonville, N. C.

A. G. MELTON ..... Cordova, N. C.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. 2. This Association shall be composed of the pastors of churches within its bounds, members of the Executive Board and three delegates-at-large from each church, and one additional delegate for every fifty members over one hundred.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

ART. 4. The Association shall elect an Executive Board of nine —three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and the successors of each of these groups shall be elected for a term of three years. The Moderator and Clerk shall be Ex-Officio members of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this Board to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid to them by the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during the intervals between the meetings of the body, and they shall make to the Association an annual report.

ART. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Board and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to appoint writers on the following subjects, Viz: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Biblical Recorder, Sunday Schools, Aged Ministers, Orphanage, Needs of the Churches, Layman's Movement and Temperance, to report a year from time of appointment; also Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons, and State of the Churches, to report at session of appointment.

ART.7. For Rules of Order "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall be our guide.

ART. 8. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any time.

PROCEEDINGS.

Hamlet, N. C., Oct. 28th, 1919.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its 27th annual session. C. B. Austin read Scripture; prayer by Bruce Benton.

On motion the rules were suspended, and K. W. Ashcraft was elected Moderator, W. E. Harrison Vice-Moderator, W. J. Matthews Clerk, and Claude Gore Treasurer.

J. M. Page, Bruce Benton and W. A. Elam were appointed a Committee on Order of Business.

A. C. Hamby preached the Introductory Sermon from Ex. 14th Chapter, 15th Verse.

Delegates.

Aberdeen—B. D. Wilson, A. F. Yeates, J. A. Bryant.
Ansonville—A. W. Wheless, W. J. Griggs.

Bethel—Grady Jenkins, G. A. Jenkins, Vascar Purser.

Cartledge's Creek—J. M. Dockery, J. C. Covington, T. G. Thomas.

Cobb Memorial—H. B. Humphrey, N. S. Webb, Will Lovitt.

Cognac—No report.

Ellerbe—A. Z. Williams, H. A. Haywood, J. R. Dawkins.

E. Laurinburg—J. C. Cole, I. B. Bristow.

Gibson—D. F. McNeill, E. J. Mason, O. W. McManus.

Hamlet—R. E. Hinson, C. F. Wright, H. E. Maske.

Hoffman—No report.

Laurinburg—W. A. Jordan, W. H. Weatherspoon, C. B. Austin.

Lilesville—D. A. Seago, W. A. Elam, C. M. Long.

Morven—D. H. Morton, T. B. Justice, Z. V. Hartsell.

Pleasant Grove-R—R. W. Campbell, J. H. Deese.

Pleasant Grove-A—H. A. Livingston, J. T. Watkins.

Pee Dee—.

Red Hill—W. C. Staten, B. E. Staten, W. D. Braswell.

Roberdel—John Dunn, J. R. Williams, J. W. Nicholson.

Rockingham—W. E. Harrison, Claude Gore, R. S. L. Davis.

Saron—J. A. Covington, Bennett Covington.

Spring Hill—A. M. McNeill, D. W. L. Smith, W. J. Matthews.

Steele's Mill—J. M. Douglass, W. E. Smith, J. L. Grant.

Wadesboro—C. L. Jackson, K. W. Ashcraft, A. A. Tarlton.

Rev. T. E. Staley of Montgomery Association was recognized and welcomed.

T. B. Justice and W. A. Elam were appointed a Committee on Reception of New Churches.

T. B. Justice made report on Biblical Recorder.

The report was discussed by T. B. Justice and J. M. Page, and adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

We are rejoiced that the circulation of our Baptist State paper has increased to a gratifying extent. We endorse the editorial and business management of the Recorder and believe just now it is doing some of the best work in its history. It should be in every Baptist home in the State and every Baptist should read it.

It is hard work on a pastor to preach to a people who are not enlightened as to work and plans of the denomination. It will be a great forward move, when every Baptist is intelligent as to the doctrines, history and progress of the Church and its work.

T. B. JUSTICE.

The following new pastors in the Association were called up to make themselves known: A. C. Hamby, C. B. Austin, and C. L. Jackson.

T. B. Justice for Committee reported recommending the reception of Ashby Heights Baptist Church as a member of the Association.

The delegates came forward and were given the right hand of fellowship.

On motion the Association adjourned till 1:30 P. M., Benediction by W. A. Elam.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 1:30.

Prayer by D. P. Bridges.

W. A. Elam made the following partial report on Order of Business, which was adopted:.

1:40—Ministerial Relief; 2:20 Temperance; 2:40 Sunday Schools.

Bruce Benton read the following report on Ministerial Relief. The report was discussed by Bruce Benton and C. L. Jackson and adopted.

OLD MINISTER'S RELIEF.

The matter of making adequate provision for the comfort and support of aged and used-up preachers, ought not to require any discussion on the part of the Baptists. It is patent to any thinking mind that this is a duty which Christians should cheerfully and liberally discharge. In fact, the helping of aged preachers should

be elevated to a higher plane than that of duty, and it should be counted a joyous privilege to contribute to the relief of those who have given their lives to relieve the sufferings of their fellow-men. The fact that few preachers are permitted to accumulate any measurable amount of worldly goods while they are giving their best spiritual, mental and physical efforts to the one cause of helping bring heaven down to earth, ought in itself impel us to lay by something in store, that when these servants have grown old and decrepid, they might spend their last days in some degree of comfort. It is the dignified, honorable, just, and Christian thing that our Churches give generously to this cause.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Churches of the Pee Dee Association increase their offerings many-fold to the relief of our aged ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE BENTON.

The following committees were announced to nominate Executive Committee: D. P. Bridges, Bruce Benton, W. A. Elam.

On Time, Place and Preacher for next session: W. E. Harrison, A. A. Tarlton, C. H. Teague.

To nominate delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention: J. M. Page, J. M. Dockery, C. L. Jackson.

To nominate representative of State Board of Missions: A. C. Hamby, E. P. Pierce, A. G. Melton.

W. A. Elam made report on Temperance.

The report was discussed by W. A. Elam and A. G. Melton, and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

As the years come and go prohibition sentiment grows stronger in our State and nation.

Since last year war-time-prohibition has become effective. The

prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution has been ratified, giving us after January, 1920, a dry nation, legally.

Now this is a great step for which we are thankful, but we have more illicit distilling and blind-tigers than ever before.

To rid the country of this evil is a problem upon us.

Another evil is the sale on the part of some, of extracts and bitters, which contain enough alcohol to intoxicate.

What we need and must have is rigid enforcement of the law.

We rejoice further that Congress has recently passed the law-enforcement code.

We are also glad to report that there has been organized the "World League Against Alcoholism", whose purpose it is to make the world "dry."

Too much cannot be said in praise for what the Anti-Saloon League has done.

The effects of alcoholic drinks upon the human mind and body is too well known to discuss here at length.

Alcohol tends to reduce physical strength and endurance and impairs mental work.

The above facts constitute only one phase of the broad subject of Temperance. We should be temperate in all things. that pertain to our living.

1. Temperate in regard to eating.
2. Temperate in respect to pleasure.
3. Temperate in spending the money that God has given us.
4. Temperate in the use of our energy.
5. Temperate in our dress. This does not apply only to cost, but to the manner of dress as well. We are sorry to say, but we say it in the fear of God that a few thoughtless women dress in such a way as to invite that which is sinful.

But we are glad to report that there is a movement on foot among the good women to be more modest in dress.

There is one other matter in connection with temperance that must be mentioned, namely: the universal use of so-called soft drinks, which is wasting billions of money and sapping millions of lives.

God's people must wage a crusade against the things mentioned in this report. Respectfully submitted,

W. A. ELAM.

D. L. Gore was recognized and welcomed.

On motion Bruce Benton, A. C. Hamby and C. B. Austin were appointed a committee on Obituaries.

On motion A. Z. Williams, Baker Staten and C. H. Pope were elected members of the Executive Committee.

C. B. Austin read report on Sunday Schools.

The report was discussed by C. B. Austin, A. G. Melton, Claude Gore, D. P. Bridges and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Since our schools are placing emphasis upon the question of Sunday school pedagogy, the assemblies devoting much time to Bible training; the wonderful progress of teachers' training, the appointment of secretaries and field-men and the means of supplying any need of any school. There is being developed a system of Bible training never witnessed by Baptists in all their history.

Those who stand at the head and those who wish to lead their people to do great things see wonderful possibilities.

Let us remember, "A well organized Sunday School today has a place for everybody, from the cradle to the grave, and an organization set to get every one into the proper place, according to his age and needs.

Beginning with a great rally day on September 28th, the Sunday Schools will continue a program of enlistment until December 1, seeking to double-up their membership".

W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that we, the Pee Dee Association of the Baptist de-

nomination do hereby express our regret and deeply deplore the fact that the President of the United States did on yesterday veto measures adopted by Congress for the enforcement of "War-Time-Prohibition."

On motion the Association adjourned.

Benediction by C. L. Jackson.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Association met at 7:15. Prayer by C. L. Jackson.

C. L. Jackson made report on the 75-Million-Campaign. The report was discussed by Dr. Jackson, Bruce Benton, and A. Johnson, and adopted.

REPORT ON THE SEVENTY-FIVE-MILLION CAMPAIGN.

Resolved. That in the five-year program formulated and adopted with such hearty unanimity by the Southern Baptist Convention at its last session, in Atlanta, Ga., and now familiarly known as the Seventy-Five-Million Campaign, we recognize the guiding hand of God in our denominational life, in a manner so manifest that we cannot but follow where it is seeking to lead us; that, accordingly, we accept cherfully the portion of the great task which has been assigned to us as an Association, pledging, our personality, and our possessions to the accomplishment of our share in the supreme and sacred undertaking by which our Baptist millions are seeking to make some worthy response to the present tragic condition of the world. C. L. JACKSON.

On motion the Association adjourned. Benediction by H. B. Humphrey.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:30.

Devotional exercises by A. G. Melton.

W. N. Johnson and C. M. Beach were recognized and welcomed.

A. C. Hamby read report on Christian Education. J. M. Page on Foreign Missions. C. B. Austin on Home Missions, W. E. Harrison on State Missions, D. P. Bridges on Layman's Movement.

Christian Education was discussed by C. M. Beach and A. G. Melton; State Missions by W. E. Harrison; State, Home and Foreign Missions by W. N. Johnson. All the reports were adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

If education is to be worth its cost it must have put into it the Christian principle. This makes it Christian Education. The Christian Education Baptists need is secured in Baptist schools. In order that our schools may maintain a high standard of excellence we have undertaken to endow and equip them. The 20 million dollars to be raised for this purpose will relieve the present financial strain. They need every dollar of it now, for the conspicuous need is not students but equipment and endowment.

It would be difficult to imagine a limit to the influence of our schools were they so amply equipped and endowed as to enable them to meet every rising tide of opportunities. Teaching is a part of our Lord's program. If we carry it out we must carry on Christian Education.

There is another reason why we must equip and maintain our schools. We do not believe in church union or unionism. There is no better way to meet this subtle evil, alluring in its blandishments

but insiduous, than to conserve denominational loyalty through our Baptist schools, amply endowed and adequately equipped. For our own safety therefore, I would invoke the first law of nature.

A. C. HAMBY.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is charged with propagating the gospel in Japan, China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, etc. Such numerous and extensive mission fields put this work out of comparison with anything else we are doing.

On these fields there are vaster numbers of human beings than the human mind can grasp. The population in these lands mounts into the hundreds of millions—some of them white, some black, some yellow, but all of them the object of God's love.

The condition of these millions as compared with the people whom we know adds emphasis to the appeal of the great field and the great numbers. These multitudes, whether in pagan or papal lands, are handicapped by ignorance and superstition, by physical suffering, and above all by aggravated sin for which they have found no remedy. If there is any pity in the Christian heart, it lions of our fellow-beings on these mission fields are spending their lives while we enjoy the blessings of the gospel and a Christian civilization which it has produced.

But we shall not properly appraise Foreign Missions if we overlook the fact that it includes the evangelization of the lost, the education of the ignorant, the training of the saved, the healing of the sick, the housing of the sick, the housing of the feeble mission curches. Indeed, all that we are doing at home through state mission boards, home mission boards, education boards, orphanage, sanitaria and the rest we are doing through the Foreign Mission board. No adequate provision can be made for a work so extensive, so varied and comprehensive if we put Foreign Missions on a parity with any single Christian entrprise which we are conducting at home.

The Convention at Atlanta in May recognized the new obliga-

tions which this extraordinary world situation laid upon Southern Baptists and authorized the Board to undertake reconstruction work in Europe, to hasten with the gospel into disturbed and endangered Russia, and to set up the banner of Christ in Persia, Syria and in Galilee, from whence the blessings of Christ's life and death have flowed down through centuries to us, and to which we are under peculiar obligations. In the new work thus designated for the Foreign Mission Board its task and its needs have been wel-nigh doubled. Let churches and individual givers lay to heart these facts in making future contributions to this work.

It is fitting to say that as poorly as we have supported this great world enterprise the blessings of heaven have been upon it. Some of the results of the work last year were 5,635 converts, baptized, 41 churches organized two churches assuming self-support, 61,588 patients treated, and 129,298 treatments administered.

The world fields are ripe unto the harvest, but much of the bending grain will be lost if we do not quickly thrust in the sickle. The world has never seen the universal human mind so expectant, so ready to make great decisions, and therefore such need for quick and decisive action by those who would turn that mind to the right things and lead the world by the highway of the cross back to God. Foreign Mission duty was never so imperious as just now.

J. M. PAGE.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Mission work for Baptists in North Carolina for the next five years calls for an expenditure of $342,500.00. This would seem, under some conditions, a stupendous undertaking—but not so with those who have and are now moving with great force and power in this branch of our denominational work. The call for each year will be $68 500.00 distributed as follows: Missionaries, salaries, $50,000; Educational centers $7,500; Industrial centers $5,000; Enlistment and Evangelism $10,000; Colportage and Publicity $10,000; Training our people $20,000; Church buildings $20,000. From a total membership of 3,132 Baptists in this Association, we raised last year for State Missions $1, 803.56. Three churches in the Association giving nothing, while the smallest contribution was for

$2.00, and the largest $384.20, making a per capita of 57 1-2c. Baptists in North Carolina, are moving as never before. Our State Missionaries are confined to work within her borders—but the results are world-wide.

"God's people, generally, are feeling as never before that we are truly living in an 'age of ages", telling, when to be living is sublime. Baptists of this association, let us respond to this call. The need for workers in God's vineyard was never greater — the cry comes from every quarter.

W. E. HARRISON.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The influence of America in shaping world ideals today is unequalled by any other nation.

Sound Missionary policy requires that we shall really make America Christian. Baptists of the South have in the Home Mission Board an agency of marked efficiency through which they are bringing to bear their combined efforts to that end.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

"Measured by results, this Board is the greatest official evangelizing agency in the world.

From 1845 to 1911 Missionaries of our Home Board baptized 247,000 converts, one for every $23.00 paid to Home Missions.

From 1911 to 1919 our Home Missionaries baptized 276,000, one for every $15.00 given to Home Missions.

During the last ten years Home Board Missionaries baptized 23 out of every hundred converts who have joined Southern Baptist Churches.

Between 1909 and 1919 our Missionaries baptized one convert for every nine members now in Southern Baptist Churches.

During the last ten years Southern Baptist membership increased thirty per cent. Without the converts baptized by Home Missionaries, the increase would have been only fifteen per cent. Home Missionaries are bringing half the net numerical growth of the de-

nomination.

Home Missionaries have organized over 8,000 churches, one for every three churches now in the Southern Convention.

The Home Board annually reports more than four times as many Baptists as any other Home Mission Board in America."

OUR GREATEST TASKS.

"Probably the two greatest tasks before Southern Baptists are Evangelism and Enlistment. The $75,000,000 Campaign will mean much in the winning of the lost and the training of the saved through the working forces of the Home Mission Board in the field of Evangelism and Enlistment. We are hoping under the blessing of God to win between 300,000 and 500,0000 converts during the five-year period and to enlist them and hundreds of thousands of others in Christian service. What a mighty force for future conquests these will constitute at the close of our five year- campaign.

With our whole heart we rejoice that The Southern Baptist Convention has in the $75,000,000 Campaign provided $12,000,000 to be used by our Home Board in Evangelizing and Christianizing the South. Let us raise it.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. AUSTIN.

When we survey the work of the laymen of the South it is the

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK.

most encouraging of any year we have had. There has been both a widening and deepening of interest in the work of the Kingdom. This is evident from the increasing number of men who are reading our denominational papers, who are sending for tracts on Stewardship, and are becoming tithers.

SOME THINGS OUR LAYMEN CAN AND OUGHT TO DO.

1. They can, many of them, run out to some country church during our great campaign and speak on stewardship, and kindred topics and thus aid in the work.

2. In our larger churches they can organize into flying squadrons and go out over the associations and discuss the work in the

Church	Pastor	Post-Office	Clerk
Aberdeen	O. A. Kaller	Aberdeen	V. F. Tarlto
Ansonville	C. C. Burris	Wingate	A. W. Whele
Bethel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. E. Hernd
Cartledge's Creek	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. C. Coving
Cobb Memorial	W. A. Coleman	Boardman	J. W. Simm
Ellerbe	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. E. Nichol
E. Laurinburg	C. B. Austin	Laurinburg	C. T. Hudso
Gibson	O. W. McManus	Gibson	J. B. Mason
Hamlet	J. M. Page	Hamlet	W. H. H. Ba
Laurinburg	C. B. Austin	Laurinburg	A. R. Walte
Lilesville	W. A. Elam	Lilesville	J. S. Henry
Morven	T. B. Justice	Morven	H. G. Huntl
Pleasant Grove R	A. G. Melton	Rockingham	P. G. Webb
Pleasant Grove A			J. T. Curlee
Red Hill	C. C. Burris	Wingate	W. H. Randl
Roberdel	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	J. W. Nichol
Rockingham	Bruce Benton	Rockingham	E. A. Allen
Saron	D. P. Bridges	Ellerbe	C. M. Covin
Spring Hill	A. C. Hamby	Wagram	E. C. Smith
Steele's Mill	A. G. Melton	Rockingham	J. M. Dougl
Wadesboro	C. L. Jackson	Wadesboro	T. S. Ashcra
Hoffman	No report		
Cognac	No report		
Laurel Hill	H. B. Humphrey	Rockingham	J. A. Poyth
Ashley Heights	T. E. Staley	Ashley Heights	

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			By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
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onville	. . .1&3	2,000	1	5		1		2	35	63	98
son Springs	3	2,100	2	12	1	8	3		25	25	50
ingham	. . .1&3	1,000	2			5		2	53	66	119
vistle	3	3,000	6	5		12	17	1	20	53	73
rbe	. .1 2,3,4	8,000	2	10				2	47	56	103
rinburg	. .1,2,3,4	5,000	1	8	1	13		1	41	35	76
on	. 1,2,3,4		5	5	3	5		1	31	36	67
let	. .1,2,3 4	35,000	46	46	4	18	32	2	172	222	394
rinburg	. 1,2,3,4	12,500	3	9		8			78	120	198
sville	. . . 2&4	8,000	4	9		6			62	82	144
ven	. . . 1&4	7,000	9	11				2	69	92	161
ingham	. . .1&3	1,500	5		1	1		1	45	36	91
onville	. . . . .	1 000	8			5			27	33	60
ton	 3	2,000	10	1	2	1		2	59	96	155
rdel	. . . 2&4	2,000		2		21		1	49	78	127
ingham	. . 1,2,3,4	15,000	5	6		14		2	127	178	305
be	. . . 1	800	5	5		2	1		40	54	94
rram	. 1.2.3.4	20 000	4	6		3		1	57	73	130
ingham	. . . 1&3	1,000	5	9		4		2	29	40	69
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	Total								1378	1759	3137

churches, thereby aiding in the campaign very greatly.

3. They may join the emergency band, standing ready to come to the relief of any call of emergency.

4. They may learn to remember the needs of the Kingdom in their wills. Many men of wealth are now giving one-tenth of their estates to the Lord's work. There is one lawyer in this state who offers to write the will of any person free of charge who will remember the Lord's work in any respectable way.

I commend this to our Baptist lawyers as worthy of consideration.

D. P. BRIDGES, Com.

Rev. Mr. Buffaloe of the Methodist Church, was recognized and welcomed.

On motion the Association adjourned.

Benediction by D. P. Bridges.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association reassembled. Devotional exercises by D. P. Bridges.

O. W. McManus read report on Orphanage. The report was discussed by O. W. McManus and C. L. Jackson and adopted.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage rests heavily on the hearts of our people. More than 525 boys and girls are growing into honorable manhood and womanhood under its benign influence. Its record is rich in helpful service; our people are satisfied.

We feel more keenly with each passing year our obligation to the children who cry to us for help and friendship. And as this obligation is more clearly seen and felt, we the more gladly and generously discharge it.

And this is well, for the enormous and outrageous prices that we are obliged to pay for every household necessity makes it essential

to increase the current fund in order to keep our beloved institution out of the bondage and peril of debt.

Furthermore, the pressure for admittance from boys and girls on the outside grows stronger day by day. Hundreds of homeless children utterly helpless and dependent clamor at the doors. The Lord has poured material things upon us. Our barns are filled with plenty and our presses burst out with new wine. We are well able to heed the cry of these children, and we must heed it or suffer ourselves.

To give relief this army of children we must largely increase our current fund. What comes into the treasury barely covers the cost of supporting those within the walls of the Orphanage.

We have many children here who might be cared for by their mothers, if a little help were supplied to them by the communites from which they come. The welfare workers of the State, with Mr. Roland F. Beasley as their head, are trying to hold these households intact. We would give our hearty endorsement to this agency of help and blessing and thus make more room in the Orphanage for those who have neither mother nor father but are wholly dependent upon the institution for their care and training.

Your committee would recommend:

1. The plan of setting apart ONE DAY FOR THE ORPHANAGE, at or near Thanksgiving by every man, woman and child in this association.

2. A monthly contribution from every Sunday school in this association.

3. A club of CHARITY AND CHILDREN in the well organized Sunday schools with an individual copy to as many others as possible.

Read by O. W. McMANUS.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows::

Place—Cartledge's Creek.

To preach Introductory Sermon—C. B. Austin.

Time—Tuesday, after 4th Sunday in Oct., 1920.

On motion A. C. Hamby, A. G. Melton, D. P. Bridges, were elected delegates to Baptist State Convention and C. B. Austin to Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. C. L. Jackson was elected Associational representative for Foreign Missions; D. P. Bridges for Home Missions, and W. E. Harrison for State Missions.

W. A. Elam read the following report for the Committee on Reception of New Churches:

The report was amended by refering it to the Executive Committee for action, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

There are three churches before the Association asking for membership in this body.

Your committee submits the following report:

1st. As to Pee Dee church organized with Rev. A. G. Melton as pastor. We find that there are fifty members and that they have built a sufficient house of worship—for present needs. We find also that they have failed to adopt any regular Articles of Faith or Church Covenant or Rules of Order. Your committee suggests that this church be received into this body upon condition that it adopt Articles of Faith setting forth the Missionary Baptist construction of the Teaching of the New Testament.

2nd. We find that Entwistle Church organized with the same pastor , is located 1 1-2 miles from Rockingham in a mill section. It has 12 members and a house of worship in course of construction. Brother A. G. Melton has also been called to the pastorate of the church.

We note also as in the former church a failure to adopt Articles of Faith, etc., and make the same recommendation as in case of Pee Dee Church.

3rd. In case of Midway Church, we find that it has 24 members and worship in school-house. A. G. Melton is also pastor of

this church. They likewise have failed to adopt Articles of Faith, and Covenant; and we recommend for this church as we do the other two.

T. B. JUSTICE, W. A. ELAM.

The report on Women's Work was read by Mrs. L. L. Henry. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK.

Some years before the death of Dr. J. M. Frost, he said: "God thought the stars, and the stars emerged, coming in glory and studding the heavens as sentinels of the night; God thought the flowers, and the flowers emerged, coming through seed and soil; God thought the family, created man in His own image as a living soul, gave to him a helpmeet, commanded marriage, and the family emerged with the solitary set in families for the blessing of the race; God thought the church, and in the fulness of time Christ came, as the unspeakable gift of God's love for man's redemption from the ruin which sin had wrought and then the church emerged —began its blessed career surcharged with the mighty forces of God." And may I add God thought of man's need of instruction, concerning God's laws and commandments, and the Sunday school was born.

God thought of the women, how they could help the church, and the Woman's Missionary Society was born. God thought of the young women, how they could help and the Young Woman's Auxiliary was born. God thought of the children, how they could help, and the Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and B. Y. P. U. came into existence, to help the church, in its glorious missions and commission to save the world.

AIM.

During the next five years of our 75-Million Campaign, our aims is to reach every woman, in every Baptist church, as a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. Every young woman, a member

of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Every girl, a member of a Girls' Auxiliary. Every boy a Royal Ambassador or B. Y. P. U. worker, and every child enrolled a member of the Sunbeam band. That we may

PRAY,
STUDY,
WORK,
AND
GIVE,

so that we may go 'over the top" in reaching our 15-Millions, the amount the S. B. C. has set for us.

Dr. Scarborough has sent out a leaflet from Nashville by this name: "Find your place." On it is a picture of a wagon. Some folks are riding in the wagon. Some men and women are pulling this wagon forward. Some men are trying to hold it back, others are blocking the wheels, while others are pushing forward with all their might. Nearby is a "looker-on" wondering if the thing will succeed. Not far from him is a critic sitting on a stump, crying out "too much money"; while the Campaign wagon is rolling on toward the "goal of the high calling in Christ Jesus."

When I was a child going to school, I had one teacher, who some how saw every child who did not study and would call out in a commanding voice: "What are you doing". The idler meekly replied, "Nothing."

In answer my teacher always made this statement: "When you are doing nothing you are doing worse than nothing". That is true in our 75-Million-Drive. The one who is doing nothing is a "slacker" and doing worse than nothing. I don't believe we have any slackers in the Pee Dee Association among the women and children, for in spite of the influenza epidemic, a number of our Missionary Societies got on the State roll of honor and the Hamlet ladies among them. One Young Woman's Auxiliary, even managed to fly over the "flu" and light on the Roll of Honor. This was the Rockingham Y. W. A. The Wadesboro women gave the largest amount of money, $810.85. The spring Hill Y. W. A., the largest among the Young Women, $346.66. Among the children, the Hamlet Sun-

beams sent the best personal service report. The total contribution this year was $3,901.97. 800 dollars more than was reported last year. I want to express my thanks to the Division Leaders, Mrs. C. H. Poe of the Rockingham Division, who held a Mission rally at Laurinburg, (by proxy) Miss Allie McIntosh, at Cartledge's Creek, and Miss Kate McMillen at Spring Hill. Special thanks are due to Rev. D. P. Bridges and H. H. McMillen for enthusiastic assistance in our Division work. Also to Miss Fannie May Long, the Associational Secretary, who assisted the Superintendent in sending more than 100 letters and the distribution of numerous tracts.

We are growing in numbers and efficiency.

In 1903, the Missionary Society of Hamlet church was organized with three members. The church membership numbered 16. The building was a wooden structure used as a school-house and the windows were paneless. Mrs. Archie Taylor was the President and was the first delegate to the Woman's Meeting and brought $4 as the yearly contribution. This year the Hamlet women sent a big delegation to Morven with Mrs. Honeycutt, as their President, with the sum of $248.15, while the Sunbeams contributed $35 and under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Robinson, made the best personal service report in the Association.

This year, beloved pastors of the Pee Dee Asso. I make a new request of you. The women are giving their money liberally, and we'll go "over the top" in our Campaign contributions. We want them this year to study Stewardship and Missions. A book by Cooke. It can be bought for 40c from the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Won't you see to it, pastors, that a study class in this book is formed in your church, even if you have to teach it. When I returned from the Shelby Training School I spent a few days in Lincolnton. While I was there pastor Snow was teaching this book to his church every Friday night. I was in the closing lesson and the classes both men and women, (mostly women) said it had been a great blessing to them. Pastors, please remember this and when you go home won't you help the women repair the forgotten family altars, where the Bible is read, and prayer is made—where the children are dedicatd to God; so that we may

have more teachers, more missionaries and more trained workers to help lift this world into the light of an open Bible and a crucified Redeemer; 5,000 preachers and missionaries is our S. B. aim. How many of that number will God call from the Pee Dee Association?

LILA L. HENRY, Supt.

The following brethren were appointed to make reports for next session:

Orphanage, T. B. Justice.
Christian Education, Bruce Benton.
Biblical Recorder—W. A. Elam.
Sunday Schools, A. A. Tarlton.
Temperance, J. M. Page.
75-Million-Campaign, A. C. Hamby.
Old Ministers' Relief, D. P. Bridges.
Foreign Missions, C. L. Jackson.
State Missions, T. B. Justice.
Home Missions, Claude Gore.
Laymen's Movement, A. G. Melton.
Needs of the Churches, O. W. McManus.

A. G. Melton made report on Needs of the Churches.

The report was discussed by A. G. Melton and adopted.

REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES.

The needs of the churches, as I see them, are too numerous to be even mentioned within a moment's time. I would say first, however: They need proper leaders. If a church is to make great strides that will make spiritual success inevitable; it will make the lost ever got closer to God than its leader. All pastors should have far-sighted eyes. He should press the objects of the Convention without hesitation, cessation, or fear. This rule will hold good down through all the officers of the church down to the bell-ringer. A proper leadership of the churches will bring about a co-operation

in its work it must have genuine leadership. I doubt if a church world tremble. Respectfully,

A. G. MELTON.

Bruce Benton made report on Obituaries, which was adopted.

OBITUARIES.

Your committee has been hampered in making its report by a scarcity of information furnished through church letters sent up to this association. According to data furnished by these letters, we find there have been twenty-five deaths among the members of our churches. We are not advised as to how many of these were officials in our churches.

We would not close the report without reference to the death two of our most faithful and useful preachers, one of whom had recently moved from our association to do service in another State. During the year Rev. G. O. Wilhoit who had done pioneer work in our territory, especially in Anson County, "fell upon sleep." Bro. Wilhoit had reached a ripe old age, and had resided many years in Ansonville. His record will not soon be forgotten on earth, and his treasures are laid up in heaven,

Rev. W. H. Reddish, who for many years was pastor of the church in Wadesboro, and who had been a familiar and useful figure in this association, recently went home. He had moved to Georgia where the Lord had directed him, and after a short period of service, God called him up higher. We shall not see his like very soon.

BRUCE BENTON, A. C. HAMBY.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this body extend to the Hamlet Church and pastor, a hearty vote of thanks for the friendly and generous reception extended us during the session of this body.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at Cartledge's Creek, on Tuesday, after the fourth Sunday in October, 1920.

K. W. ASHCRAFT, Moderator,
W. J. MATTHEWS, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

MORVEN, N. C., OCTOBER 2-3, 1919.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session at The Morven Baptist Church, Thursday, October 2nd.

The Assaciation was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Devotional Exercises: Scripture verses from audience.

Song—"Crown the Savior King of Kings."

Prayer—Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Scripture Lesson—Ez. 2:1, Mrs. Henry.

Chain of Prayer.

Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee", Mrs. H. W. Little.

Welcome—Miss Mary Justice, Morven, N. C.

Welcome, from Presbyterian Church, Mrs. May.

Welcome, from Methodist Church, Mrs. J. L. Little.

Response—Miss Bright Henry.

Roll Call of Division Leaders.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Reports from W. M. S.

Song—"Jesus Calls Us."

Address—"The 75-Million Dollar Campaign," Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Appointment of: Divisional Leaders; Nominating Committee; Obituary Committee; Courtesy Committee.

Announcements.

Benediction—Rev. H. H. McMillan.

A bountiful dinner was served on the grounds by the ladies of all denominations of Morven.

THURSDAY P. M.

Campaign Song.

Prayer—Mrs. Kate Fulford.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. John Everett.

Prayer—Mrs. A. C. Hamby.

Address—"The importance of observing the Week of Prayer," Mrs. Jackson.

Five Minute Talks:—

"Church Requisites and Hindrances to Effectual Prayer.", Mrs. P. R. Bennett.

"Courage of Our Convictions", Mrs. L. J. Huntley.

"Consecrated Giving". Mrs. T. L. Caudle.

Address—"The 75-Million Dollar Campaign", Rev. Bruce Benton.

Remarks on the campaign, by Mr. Ozmer Henry.

Campaign Song.

Benediction—Rev. H. H. McMillan.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. T. B. Justice.

Processional—"Bearers of Love and Light", Leaders, Mrs. Jabez Gulledge, Mrs. Joe Liles.

Address—Rev. H. H. McMillan, Soochow, China.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.

"Millions for the Master."

Campaign Song.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Claude T. Johnson.

The Y. W. A. Hour, by Mrs. Covington.

Prayer—Mrs. T. B. Justice.

Solo—Miss Annie Marks.

Consecration Song.

Conference on "The Indifferent Church Member", or "How to Awake the Slumbering Church," Mrs. Brock, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. Gregory, and Mrs. D. W. L. Smith.

"Interest the Different Members, Then Enlist Them", Mrs. John Liles.

"Spiritual Sleep and Awakening", Mrs. T. L. Caudle.

"Interest, Plus Enthusiasm", Mrs. L. J. Huntley.

The G. A. Hour, Conducted by Miss Pearl Jordan.

"What Can We Do For Girls?", by the Laurinburg, G. A.

Conference—Things I Should Know and Do, conducted by Miss Fan Long.

Adjourn for dinner.

FRIDAY, P. M.

Campaign Song.

Prayer—Mrs. A. C. Hamby.

Devotional Exercises—Miss Elizabeth Dockery.

Solo—Mrs. H. W. Little.

Prayer—Mrs. D. W. L. Smith.

Conference—Tract and Book Exchange, Mrs. W. E. Brock and others.

Report of the Roll of Honor and presentation of Seals.

Reports of Committees:

Obituary Committee reported three deaths—

Miss Caroline Livingston, Spring Hill.

Mrs. James W. Caudle, Peachland.

Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft, Morven.

Committee on Nomination reported all officers re-elected with the folowing additions:

Mrs. W. E. Brock, Asso. Pres.

Miss Annie Marks, Y. W. A. Leader.

Miss Mary Barrett, Personal Service Leader.

Courtesy Committee.

The resolution offered by Miss Fan Long, expressing the sincerest appreciation of the W. M. U., for the untold kindnesses shown by the entire town of Morven was adopted.

Report of Committee of Territory Division Leaders.

Territory of Division Leaders.

Miss Mary Barrett, Assts., Miss Mary Justice and Miss Lela Goodman, Place, Polkton, Time, 1st Sunday in September.

Churches: Ansonville, Brown Creek, Cedar Grove, Polkton, Peachland, Rocky River, Red Hill.

Miss Annie Marks; asssistant, Mrs. Robert Livingston; Place,

Pleasant, Grove (A); Time, 3rd Sunday in April.

Churches: Gum Springs, Lilesville, Pleasant Grove (A), Morven, Wadesboro, Deep Creek, Mt. Beulah.

Miss Allie McIntosh; assistant, Mrs. D. P. Bridges; Place, Ellerbe; Time, 1st Sunday in June.

Churches: Cartledge's Creek, Bethel, Ellerbe, Rockingham, Roberdel, Steele's Mill, Saron, Pee Dee, Pleasant Grove (R).

Mrs. C. H. Poe; assistant, Mrs. C. C. Robinson; Place, Hamlet; Time, 1st Sunday in June.

Churches: Aberdeen, Bay Field, Cognac, Gibson, Laurinburg, E. Laurinburg, Hamlet, Hoffman, Spring Hill, Cobb Memorial.

The W. M. U. was dismissed with prayer by Rev. T. B. Justice; adjourning to meet at Lilesville, the first week in October.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, President.

MISS KATE R. McMILLAN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building & Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	Minute Fund	The Poor	Other Objects	Total for Home Missions	State Missions	S. S. Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Old Ministers'	Total for Convention Objects	Per Capita Contribution
Aberdeen	100.00	781.35	50.00	75.09	3.00			1009.44	96.30	15.00	76.15	90.50	252.36	131.35	21.00	682.66	8.64
Ansonville	120.00	15.00	50.00	47.00	2.00		50.00	284.00	15.00	2.00	14.78	25.10	15.00	10.00	5.00	106.88	1.09
Bethel	61.00	100.00		12.26	1.75		39.75	214.76	176.62	2.00	5 81	1.38		1.88	1.30		3.78
Cartledge's Creek	200.00		62.00	21 81	2.50			236.81	26.08	3.00	32.40	42.58	47.95	16.00	5.00	179.01	1.50
Cobb Memorial	193.82	16.75	24.55	44.98	3.00	46.38		329.48	30.25	1.35	16.10	8.35	100.13	60.00	4.37	220.45	3.02
Ellerbe	325.00		131.00	79.83	3.00	100.00	282.86	921.69	41.77	15.00	52.92	78.54	66.70	135.00	10.00	404.93	3.93
E. Laurinburg	40.00	445.00			2.00	10.83		499.82.	11.47		18.54	27 81	40.00			97.82	1.29
Gibson	400.00		5.50	31.00	2.50		122.00	560.50	95.00	15.00	71.35	95.00	150.00	882.75	11.54	1241.78	18.53
Hamlet	1800.00	6000.00	426.47	321.94	6.00		1000.00	9352.30	246.67	15.00	191 70	147.68	150.00	65.00	30.00	1048.16	2.66
Laurinburg	500.00	54.00	255.26	51.28	6.00	15.00	1000.00	1440.58	258.76	15.00	125.00	231.45	262.29	149.82	35.00	1077.37	5.44
Lilesville	500.00	50.00	50.00	22.50	3.00	10.00	119.00	754.50	35.36		30.00	22 83	152.01	56.50	11.50	308.24	2.16
Morven	866.65	60.00	51.68	28.50	2.50		228.25	1247.58	50.49	5.00	39.20	60.74	112.06	40.16	10.00	317.65	1.97
Pleasant Grove R	300.00				3.00		55.71	358.71	33.45		25.00	25.70	16.00	103.00	10.00	213.15	2.63
Pleasant Grove A	75.00	3.50	69.08		2.50	2.00		152.08	7.50	2.00	3.00	5.00	14.90	6.79	4.84	43.50	.73
Red Hill	200.00		126.00	16.00	2.00			342.00	10.00	2 00	10 00	10.00	15.00	5.00	3.93	55.93	.36
Roberdel	200.00	170.00	45.59	45.50	3.00	10.00	106.64	585.73	35.76	18 82	36.76	32 00	32.50		5.00	157.83	2.03
Rockingham	1334.50	23.90	407.83	59.09	6.00		239.43	2070.77	200.00	15.00	80.00	200.00	132.60	379.28	100.00	1106.88	3.62
Saron	125.00		12.50	8.86	2.00			148.36	13.78	2.00	10.00	10.00	14.40		5.00	55.18	.59
Spring Hill	1800.00		220.00	42 30	5.00	1.41	160.00	2368.30	229.03	18.40	430 20	354.28	422.29	1005.00	25.00	2484.20	19.11
Steele's Mill	245.00	206.20		46.72	2.50	5.70	41.30	547.42	7.50		15.15	20.20	23.15	100.00		166.00	2.40
Wadesboro	2100.00	551.19	634.24	245.00	5.00	18.79	833.85	4486.07	217.13	35.00	218.28	222.02	458.63	500.00	40.00	1691.06	3.23
Laurel Hill	No report (formerly Bayfield)									..							
Ashley Heights	No report						.....	.....	..	..							
Total	11485.97	8476.89	2181.70	1399.86	69.25	357.70	4258.79	33409.68	1837.92	181.57	1516.34	1731.06	2477.97	3647.73	338.48	11648.92	

Per Capita Contribution for Entire Association for Objects of Convention, $3.71

Churches	Supt.	Post-Office	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total
Aberdeen	J. A. Bryant	Aberdeen	10	76	86	10	75.00	34.00	142.26	40.40	291.66
Ansonville	A. W. Wheless	Ansonville	5	75	80	1	25.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	47.00
Bethel	C. H. Hartsell	Jackson Springs	7	35	42		12.26				12.26
Cartledge's Creek	T. G. Thomas	Rockingham	..7	78	85	2	21.88	83.70	18.51		124.09
Cobb Memorial	N. S. Webb	Entwistle	8	143	151		44.98	4.00	80.00	25.00	159.98
Ellerbe	C. M. Brady	Ellerbe	7	90	97	1	79.83	19.18	66.70		165.71
E. Laurinburg	G. H. Russell	Laurinburg	8	137	145	1	75.01				75.01
Gibson	W. T. Nicholson	Gibson	6	44	50	4	31.00	26.14			57.14
Hamlet	E. P. Pearce	Hamlet	25	250	275	31	321.94	289.12	108.01		719.07
Hoffman	No report		..								
Laurinburg	W. H. Weatherspoon	Laurinburg	11	180	191	2	51.28				51.28
Lilesville	Johnson Seago	Lilesville	8	125	133	4	22.50		58.16	26.00	106.66
Morven	J. F. Thomas	Morven	8	78	86	6	28.50	24.07	31.42		83.99
Pleasant Grove R	W. F. Campbell	Rockingham	5	56	61	5	50.00	20.75	11.00	13.46	95.21
Pleasant Grove A	No report		..								
Red Hill	D. H. Braswell	Polkton	8	70	78	6	16.00				16.00
Roberdel	John Dunn	Roberdel	9	60	69		45.50	55.71	32.50	85.00	218.71
Rockingham	O. L. Henry	Rockingham	13	180	193	5	59.09	163.94	122.60	13.232	358.86
Saron	J. A. Covington	Ellerbe	5	65	70	5	8.86		10.00		18.86
Spring Hill	J. H. Jones	Wagram	8	80	88	2	42.30	233.68	222.29	20.00	528.27
Steele's Mills	W. E. Smith	Rockingham	9	75	84	4	46.72		23.15	41.30	111.17
Wadesboro	H. B. Allen		26	365	391	12	245.00		300.00	25.00	570.00
Cognac	No report		..								
Ashley Heights	No report		..								
Laurel Hill	formerly B. Field	No report	..								

PEE DEE W. M. U. FINANCIAL REPORT.

Organization	President	Post-Office	Total, 1919
Laurinburg	Mrs. B. F. Falls	Laurinburg	$232.92
Lilesville	Mrs. C. L. Frederick	Lilesville	36.00
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore	Morven	48.43
Hamlet	Mrs. Minnie Huneycutt	Hamlet incorrect	248.15
Roberdel	Mrs. Sallie Key	Roberdel	40.30
Wadesboro	Mrs. R. L. Hardison	Wadesboro	810.85
Cartledge's Creek	Miss Lizzie Dockery	Rockingham	25.26
Polkton	Mrs. J. C. Goodman	Polkton	21.50
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews	Maxton	675.15
Peachland	Mrs. J. A. Thomas	Peachland	32.30
Ansonville	Miss Minnie Wilhoit	Ansonville	40.00
Ellerbe	Miss Thelma Aydlette	Ellerbe	32.35
Cobb Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Grantham	Entwistle	108.20
Bethel	Mrs. L. H. Honeycutt	Ellerbe, R.F.D.	
Gibson	Mrs. Kate McNeill	Gibson	390.50
Aberdeen	Mrs. R. H. Thompson	Aberdeen	110.00
Red Hll	Mrs. J. D. Cordelle	Polkton, R.F.D. 2	New

Y. W. A. REPORT.

Organization	Leader	Post-Office	Total
Spring Hill	Miss Onetah McMillan	Maxton	$346.66
Rockingham	Miss Allie McIntosh	Rockingham	184.45
Laurinburg, 1st	Miss Myra Jordan	Laurinburg	257.21
Hamlet	Mrs. Lee Stack	Hamlet	New

G. A.

no back amount received

Laurinburg, G. A.	Miss Myra Jordan	Laurinburg	7.90
Aberdeen, G. A.	Miss Thelma McFarlan	Aberdeen	7.85
Wadesboro	Mrs. Joe Liles	Wadesboro	14987

SUNBEAMS.

Cartledge's Creek	Miss Georgia Hicks	Rockingham	3.35
Spring Hill	Miss Kate McMillan	Maxton R.	52.00
Aberdeen	Mrs. A. F. Yates	Aberdeen	15.55
Ellerbe	Mrs. Alec Hogan	Ellerbe	6.04
Peachland	Mrs. M. D. Redfern	Peachland	2.71
Morven	Miss Mary Justice	Morven	
Hamlet		Hamlet	
Lilesville	Mrs. W. A. Elam	Lilesville	
Rockingham	Miss Ruby McIntosh	Rockingham	
Wadesboro	Mrs. Joe M. Liles	Wadesboro	30.00
Laurinburg	Miss Rodney Flax	Laurinburg	
Roberdel	Mrs. J. R. Coley	Roberdel	